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Boy Scouts picked up donations for the Christian Help Center through the Scouting For Food Drive on Saturday. Over 1,000 food items were collected through the community service project. Above, John Hilbrecht and Dylan Messenheimer, members of Boy Scout Troop #3993, were among a group of scouts that loaded food bags into a pick-up. Boy Scout Troop #979 and Troop #995 also took part in the project.

Equipment allows firm to ride out slow times

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A Grayling manufacturing firm which makes assembly line equipment for the auto companies recently received a boost of jet propulsion in the shop.

Airway Automation added an Omax water jet cutter to the firm's line of equipment in December. The machine is capable of shooting water mixed with an abrasive up to 2,000 mph to cut through and shape materi-

al.
"It will cut through just about anything," said John Ammond, the operations manager and part owner of Airway Automation.
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Photo by Dan Sanderson
Airway Automation added an Omax water jet cutter to the firm's line of equipment in December. Airway Automation Operations Manager John Ammond said that the equipment will allow the firm to deal with the fluctuations of the auto industry.

Man satisfies artistic passion at quilt table

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A Grayling man with a stitch in his voice will be sharing his love of quilting with members of the community.

Chris Maybury, a native of Birmingham, England, has a background as a mechanical engineer. He came to the United States in 1999 to teach Computer Aided Design. He has worked for both Pontiac and General Motors.

Used to working long hours and early mornings, Maybury said he was channel surfing one weekend six years ago when he saw quilter Alex Anderson on a PBS program called Simply Quilts.

"I'm artistic and I figured I could do that," he said.

Maybury first visited a quilt store called Guildcrafters in Berkeley. He was bit by the quilting bug, and hasn't let up since.

Maybury began coming to Grayling while working for the Big Three auto companies and fell in love with the area. He also fell in love with his future wife, Dee, and moved to a cabin he owned in Maple Forest Township four years ago.

Maybury started making log furniture when he moved to the area, which he still does during the summer months.

It's not uncommon for Maybury to visit at least a half dozen quilt shops during a weekend to pursue fabrics for his latest creations.

"I walk in there and I'm like a kid in a candy store," he said.

Besides working with minute dimensions, Maybury said his engineering background has little to do with his passion and its his artistic side which takes on his next challenge. He has made potholders, quilts for the bedroom and couches, wall hangings and recently completed a jacket for Dee.

"You chop it all up into tiny little bits and sew it back together," he said.

Maybury plans the design for the quilts using graph paper.

"I put it down in simple black and white but I can see the colors in there and how they are going to work," he said.

"He has an eye for matching colors and for design," Dee added.

Maybury received a treadle

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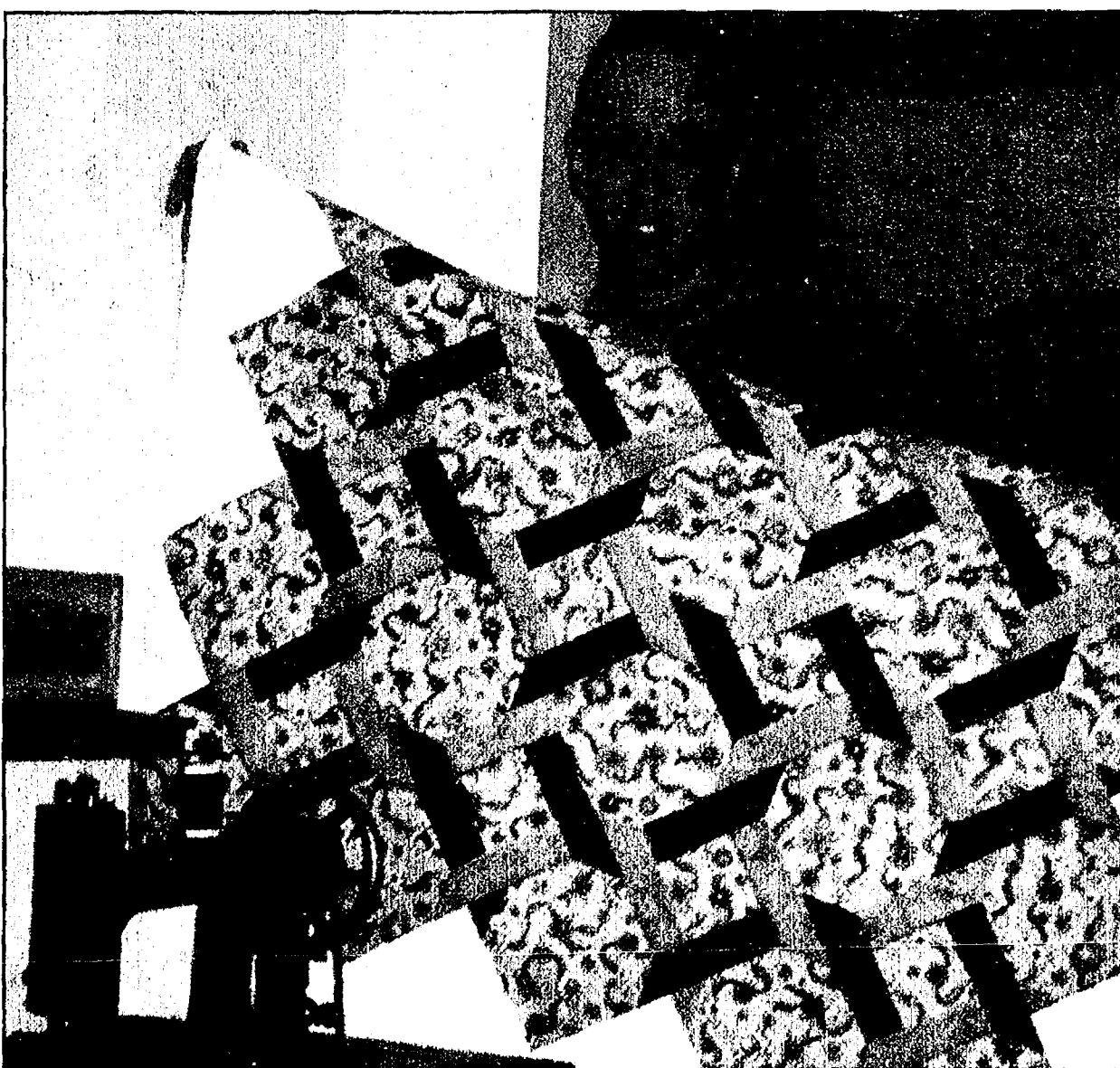


Photo by Dan Sanderson
Chris Maybury, a native of Birmingham, England, displays a quilt he is making for a cancer awareness benefit while standing next to a treadle sewing machine which was owned by his mother, Dorothy, who passed away five years ago from cancer.

Planners clarify zoning for exotic animals

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Grayling Township's population is becoming diversified – at least when it comes to animals.

Grayling Township planners, at a meeting last week, addressed the land requirements to keep larger animals in recreational forest zoning districts, including llamas, emu, sheep, goats and cows.

Grayling Township Supervisor and Zoning Administrator Terry Wright asked the planning commission to differentiate the land use requirements for keeping such animals other than land use requirements for horses.

The township requires people who have horses to have three acres for the first horse on the property, and to have one acre for each additional horse in the herd.

Wright said a township resident planning to raise llamas on their property submitted information from the United States Department of Agriculture which says that llamas require

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GPA travelogue visits 'Canada's National Parks'

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This colossus of land spans six time zones. It was once a dramatic land, bounded by three seas and the sky, a land that never sleeps. The drama is still played out in isolated pockets.

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Doors open at 6:45 p.m., the show will begin at 7:30 p.m. and last approximately 90 minutes. Tickets are priced at \$8 for adults and \$7 for seniors and students; and are available at the



Travel to the gateway of wilderness at the Grayling Promotional Association Entertainment Series Travel and Adventure travelogue, "Canada's National Parks" on April 20.

Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and Flowers By Josie, uptown Grayling, or at the door.

For more information on this performance or a schedule for the upcoming series call the Chamber at 989-348-2921.

The Travel and Adventure

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Beware of online scams, officials warn

by Derek Wallbank
Capital News Service

Michigan residents who receive an e-mail asking them to verify bank account and social security numbers should beware.

It's probably an Internet scam trying to steal your identity.

"In the low-tech days, people would call people to scam them," said Attorney Gen. Mike Cox. "Now, more of it is going online."

Identity theft is a crime on the rise, said Terry Jungel, director of the Michigan Sheriffs' Association (MSA).

"It's a risk-free way for people to steal things without being confronted," said Jungel.

The MSA has identified more than 800 kinds online scams and swindles and is conducting public awareness campaigns, Jungel said.

The Attorney General's office is using a \$600,000 pilot grant from the US Department of Health and Human Services to form a senior protection brigade and train local law enforcement officers and prosecutors to deal with online hoaxes. More than 1,300 people have been trained so far to respond to Web scams.

Comerica Bank, based in Detroit, has warned its customers not to respond to any e-mails asking for sensitive information.

"Comerica does not ask for customers' personal information via email or a link in an email," said Scott Talley, Comerica's associate vice-president for corporate communications.

Scam artists posing as representatives from Citibank and eBay have conducted similar ploys, according to Snopes.com, a popular urban-legend reference Web site. Urban legends are popular but usually untrue stories and hoaxes.

"Just because an e-mail looks like it comes from an entity you do business with doesn't mean it's genuine, and just because you're being directed to a Web page that looks like that entity's home page doesn't mean you're not being sent somewhere else," reads the Snopes warning. "Beware the wolf in sheep's clothing lest you end up his dinner."

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Equipment allows firm to ride out slow times

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Airway Automation, which was founded in 1978, builds parts feeding equipment and assembly line equipment for the auto industry. Most of the equipment manufactured at the plant is used to do transmission and engine assembly work. The equipment takes parts stored in a hopper, blows them through a tube using air compression to a noise piece that screws the parts into the end product.

Ammond said Airway Automation officials had been contemplating purchasing the water jet cutter for the last couple of years. Omax, which is based in Washington, had one of the units on display at a trade show in Chicago last fall. By making the \$210,877 purchase at the trade show, Airway Automation was able to cut costs on shipping of the water jet cutter, and the machine was already set up for operation.

Ammond said the water jet cutter will allow the firm to do some of its steel frame work jobs in house, avoiding the need to outsource jobs to foundries in the region and gaining more control on costs and the timing of when equipment can be delivered to customers. The cutter also has additional capabilities, replacing the need to use two to three different machines to make a component for the

equipment.

"It's make us a little more flexible and a little more competitive," Ammond said.

Bringing more work in house and expanding its facilities allowed Airway Automation to grow from eight employees in the early 1990s to the current workforce of 52 people.

Ammond said that Airway Automation's current manpower is able to operate the water jet cutter, which is run with computer equipment that reads computer aided drawings.

"We're pretty sensitive to the fluctuations with the auto industry and I think this will help us ride out some of the slow times rather than adding jobs," Ammond said.

Ammond said Airway Automation officials are considering offering custom design work to other firms and individuals utilizing the water jet cutter.

The Grayling City Council at its recent meeting approved a tax abatement for Airway Automation, giving the firm a 50 percent tax cut on the water jet cutter over the next 12 years.

"Their investing in the business is great for the community, and hopefully it will encourage them to do something else and possibly create more jobs," said Grayling City Manager Allen Lowe.

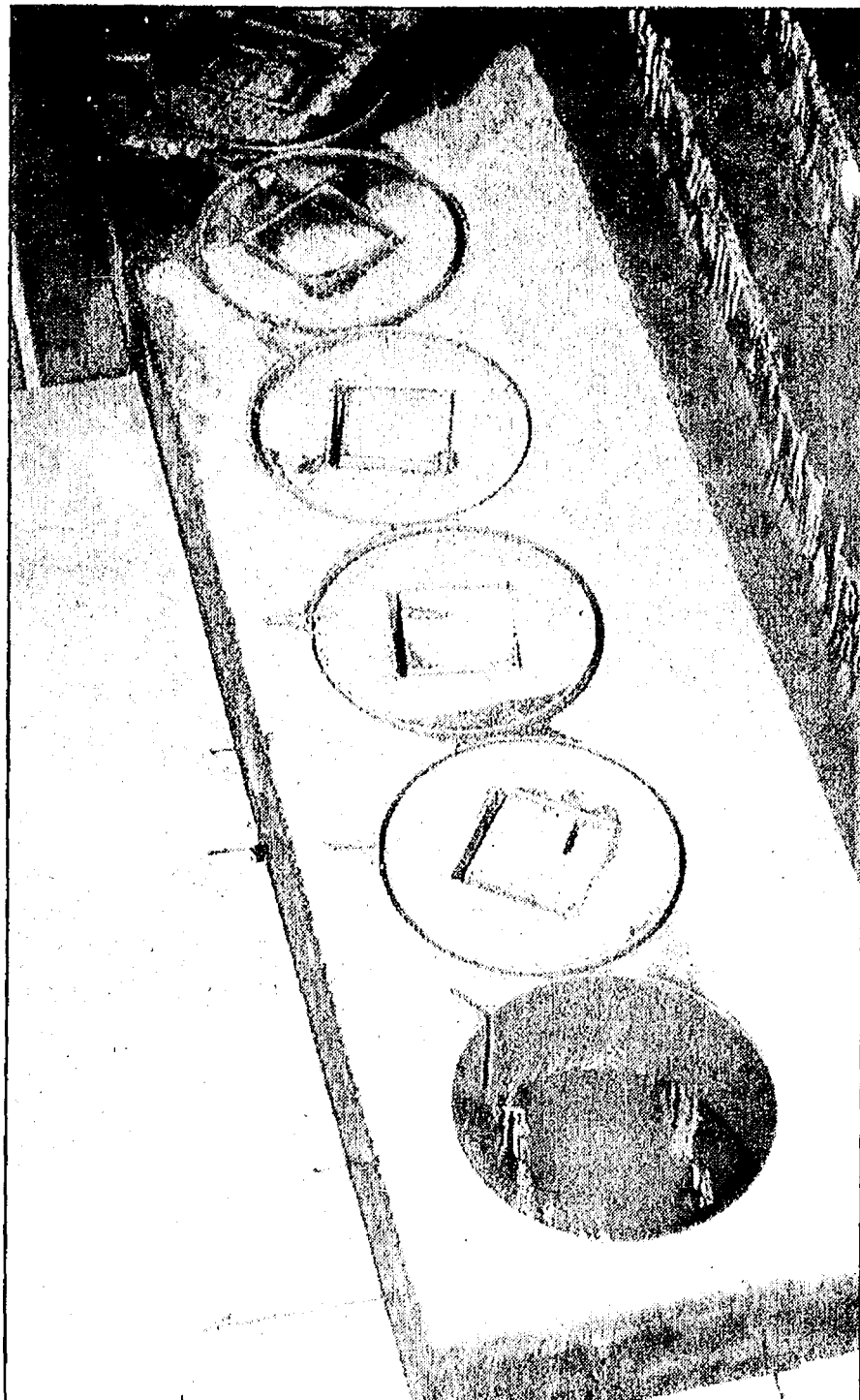


Photo by Dan Sanderson

The water jet cutter's capabilities replaces the need to use two to three pieces of equipment to make a part or component for a piece of equipment.

Marathon Matters: Sponsoring the Marathon

The AuSable River Canoe Marathon comes and goes each year. Hints of this annual event begin showing in late June and early July as signs and banners start blooming throughout Grayling.

While people see the various signs that designate a business as an Associate Sponsor, or Contributing Sponsor, there is often the question as to what these levels of sponsorship mean, and most importantly... how can I be a sponsor?

Beginning as early as March, various Marathon Committee members are already out, contacting the various business communities that stretch from Grayling to Oscoda, armed with a catalog of opportunities to provide financial support for the AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

Sponsorship opportunities range from Leader Bonus Sponsors (15 available) of just \$100 each, to the Presenting

Sponsor at \$15,000. Each level offers its own unique position in the Marathon, while helping to fund the various Marathon activities and events.

For businesses, organizations or even families, the Marathon committee offers opportunities to be an official AuSable River Canoe Marathon sponsor. These sponsorships range from the \$750 Contributing Sponsor up to the \$15,000 Presenting Sponsor. In return for their participation as a sponsor, benefits range from name and logo placement in the various Marathon publications, banner placement at starting line in Grayling and the finish line in Oscoda, to numerous radio mentions during the duration of the race.

The Marathon Committee has announced that returning sponsors so far this year include Weyerhaeuser Structurwood as Title Sponsor, Scott McNamara Ford as Time Trials Sponsor, and

returning this year as Associate Sponsor and Paddler Bonus Sponsor is Glen's Markets.

For more information on how you or your business can get

involved with the July 29 AuSable River Canoe Marathon, either as a volunteer, or as a sponsor, contact Crystal Filley at 344-4001.

Man satisfies artistic passion at quilt table

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sewing machine, which was owned by his mother, Dorothy, who passed away from cancer, five years ago.

He is currently working on a quilt for a cancer awareness benefit. Maybury also gave a quilt to a woman he had casually met in Frederic after learning she was battling breast cancer.

"I felt I made a quilt for somebody that I didn't even know and it was a beautiful thing," he said.

Maybury works at Home Depot in Gaylord. Dee said she has to call Chris when he has a day off to remind him to eat regular meals.

"Once I hit the sewing machine, I lose track of time," Maybury said.

Maybury will begin teaching quilting classes at Fabrics & More this month.

Planners clarify zoning for exotic animals

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less pasture area, shelter and fencing than horses.

Wright said there is a growing number of residents who are keeping exotic animals on their property.

"It's not just llamas -- it's all types of exotic animals," Wright said.

Township planning commission members directed Wright to review requests on a case by case basis, and to bring cases with unusual circumstances to plan-

ners for their review.

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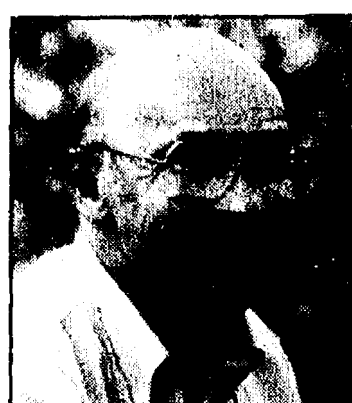
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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

Meal ban, etc.

IN THE WAKE of lobbying scandals, high priced and questionable lobby-paid junkets, purported vote selling and such, legislative bodies scurry to do something about it.

The 2008 elections stare lawmakers in the face, and something obviously has to be done or voters might react negatively.

In the United States senate, for example, members voted 90-8 the other day to enact some lobbying reform. Action at last.

It came shortly after big time lobbyist Jack Abramoff, who has admitted wrong doing in dealings around the capital, was handed a six-year prison sentence by a federal court in Florida for conspiracy and wire fraud involved in a shady deal to purchase a floating casino boat there.

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DURING THE SAME week, Tony Rudy, deputy chief of staff to beclouded U.S. Rep. Tom DeLay when he was riding high as the powerful and highly partisan Republican house leader, pleaded guilty in Washington to illegally attempting to influence legislation while working with the Abramoff lobbying firm.

Mr. Rudy was the second former top aide to Mr. DeLay caught in like circumstances. Former DeLay press secretary Michael Scanlon admitted similar sins last year.

Rep. DeLay, out as House GOP leader but still a member, is in a legal and ethical pickle himself in Texas, facing charges of undue influence in state elections.

Yes, indeed. With all his going on,

Congress had to do something, especially before the November election. Much talk and many suggestions have floated about in the past months.

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THE SENATE ACTION still faces possible hurdles in the house, but it appears something may actually become law this year. However, zeal for genuine reform has melted since the early days of the initial Abramoff scandal revelations.

Sen. Susan Collins of Maine, a point person for lobby reform in the senate, seems to sense as much. Quoted in a recent New York Times article, she said:

"People have mixed feelings. On the one hand, they do recognize that we need to boost public confidence in the integrity of our decision-making. On the other hand, members regard themselves

as ethical, and some question whether we should be moving to fix the laws, when it was the laws that were broken."

She did not appear optimistic: "People have turned to other issues. This was our window, and I'm afraid it will be slammed shut."

Some legislators argue that the handling of the Abramoff case so far proves the current laws and system already work pretty well.

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THE SENATE STAB at reform does not impress me. The bill would prohibit members from accepting free meals or direct gifts from lobbyists, and require lobbyists to reveal more information about their contacts with lawmakers. It does not, for example, prohibit privately financed travel for lawmakers.

A free lunch is one of the least problems of undue influence. Any vote that can be bought by a steak dinner, even with drinks, is not worth very much in the first place. It might even be offered to another buyer with a higher bid, like a seven course banquet.

The big problem, in my opinion, is funding of campaigns, and not taking free meals or even direct bribery, which already is covered by law.

In a problem as huge as an elephant, the senate has come up with the proverbial fly swatter approach. It won't even cause an itch to the elephant's hide.

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

It seems that Grayling isn't concerned about the next generation

To the editor:

I have been following the letters in the Avalanche with regards to the lack of growth in Grayling. The letters in the March 23 edition compel me to respond.

First, although I liked Janet Hale's letter stating that Graylings "is a community for retirees" it is not quite true. My husband and I are retired and own property in Lovells township. Other than the golf course (and I don't play golf) there is little in Grayling for retirees either. Even retirees prefer towns where there is more choice in grocery stores, department stores, restaurants, and entertainment.

I agree with Tom Bolick's letter that other businesses would do well in Grayling. As it is now, we either travel to Gaylord or to Houghton Lake to do our shopping and look for restaurants and

entertainment. There is nothing to compel us to visit Grayling. We've already visited the museum and the fish hatchery.

We have felt for a long time that the gas stations in Grayling set their prices higher on weekends in order to profit from "down state" visitors and I have always felt bad that Grayling residents are forced to also pay these higher prices when they live there year round. The same thing with the grocery store, where prices are high enough that we make sure we bring all of our groceries and other supplies with us from Monroe so that we don't have to shop there. I feel sorry for the year round residents who have to travel to Gaylord or other places to find affordable shopping choices.

And although it's easy to get off I-75 to go into Grayling, getting back on I-75 is so difficult

that it's easier to bypass the town altogether than to waste time winding around the business loop where there's nothing of interest anyway.

I'm surprised that Grayling isn't concerned about the next generation and the lack of commerce and industry to keep the young people there. Without them Grayling will just dry up and disappear because "retirees" don't live forever and your young people will all be gone. "Down staters" with second homes "up north" will be visiting other towns with more to offer. We like the outdoor atmosphere, the wilderness, the forests and the lakes, but when we're tired of hunting and fishing, we can pack up and go home. What do Grayling residents do?

Diana McCracken
Monroe

VIEWPOINT

by State Sen. Tony Stamas,
36th Senate District

Boat safe and sober

With hot weather right around the corner, there's no better place to spend a Michigan summer than on the water. But before you take to the waves for fun and adventure, please remember - boating and alcohol don't mix.

Alcohol was involved in 32 percent of all reported boating fatalities in the United States in 2004. That is a loss of life both tragic and preventable. U.S. Coast Guard statistics indicate that a boat operator with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) above .10 percent is 10 times more likely to be killed in a boating accident than a boater

with no alcohol in their system.

Many boaters don't realize that alcohol can be even more hazardous on water than on land. As when driving a vehicle, alcohol impairs judgment, reaction time, balance, and vision. Out on the water, though, environmental factors such as sun, wind and motion can magnify the effects of alcohol and accelerate a drinker's impairment.

The misuse of alcohol is not only dangerous, it's illegal. Michigan law prohibits anyone from boating while under the influence of alcohol or drugs and provides stiff penalties.

Boaters should know that by virtue of operating a boat on Michigan waters, they have consented to be tested for alcohol or drugs if arrested.

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VIEWPOINT

by Shannon Gowan,
District Director
Northern Michigan Muscular Dystrophy Association

MDA takes a big step forward

The recently launched groundbreaking gene therapy trial for Duchenne muscular dystrophy provides an appropriate opportunity to thank the local community for helping to make MDA's important scientific progress possible. It's been a long road to this significant event, and the local citizenry has steadfastly fueled the effort.

Building on 50-plus years of research by the Muscular Dystrophy Association, the new gene therapy trial is filled with promise for saving young lives or a least slowing the damage wrought by a relentless, progressive disease. It's one of many cutting-edge investigative avenues that MDA's worldwide research program is pursuing in quest of

cures and better treatments for the 40-plus neuromuscular diseases in MDA's program.

We're grateful to all the people across the country who have helped through their contributions to MDA, and we feel a special affinity for those among them in our own hometown.

The march toward a cure just took a big step forward.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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BRIEFS

Northern Michigan Horse Expo to be held

The Alpena Horsemen's Club and Northern Michigan Arabian Association are co-sponsoring "Horse Expo of Northern Michigan" on May 5, 6, and 7, at Northern Lights Arena, Alpena. Some of the top horse trainers performing will be Ken McNabb, Bill Campbell, Alicia Byberg - Land, and Lisa Mochalo. There will be educational lectures and commercial exhibitor opportunities. For tickets or information call evenings at 989-356-0071. Advance ticket discount available. Deadline is April 17.

COA hosts speaker on Medicare

The Grayling Senior Center at 308 Lawndale St., will have guest speaker Kenda Denlinger presenting Medicare Benefit for Home Health Care and Hospice Services on Tuesday, April 11, following dinner. Dinner is served at 5 p.m., \$2 for seniors 60+ or \$4 for those under 60. For information call Elouise Mize at 348-7123.

Out to Lunch to visit Mio

The Senior Center Out to Lunch gang will be going to Mio on April 13 to the Paddle Inn with shopping at the Amish store to follow. The cost for the trip is \$10. The bus leaves at 10:30 a.m. from the center at 308 Lawndale St. Call Elouise Mize at 348-7123 for reservation.

Crawford County Democrats to meet

Due to Holy Week, the Crawford County Democrats will meet on the third Thursday of this month, April 20, at 7 p.m., at the Crawford County Court House. A special executive committee meeting will be held at 6:50 p.m. to elect a vice chairperson. All meetings are open to public. For more information call 348-7037.

Free musical event to be held

The Brook Retirement Community, will be holding two free musical events featuring Frank Sternett, professional entertainer, with music of Barry Manilow, Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett and all the favorites of the 30s, 40s and 50s. On April 7, the program will be held at 7 p.m. at The Brook in Gladwin and on April 8, at 3 p.m., at The Brook in Houghton Lake. Seating is limited. For reservations call Gladwin 989-426-8700 or Houghton Lake at 989-422-7200.

VFW Post 3736 to hold elections

The C.W. Borchers VFW Post 3736 will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 11, at 7 p.m., at the American Legion. Election will be held for the upcoming year. It is important all members be present.

Band boosters to hold monthly meeting

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, April 13, at 7 p.m., in the high school band room. All band student parents are invited to attend. Any questions regarding the Toronto trip may be addressed at this meeting.

Sheriff to attend City of Grayling meeting

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will be attending the City of Grayling meeting scheduled for Monday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m. The Sheriff will be there throughout the meeting and, if necessary, will remain afterwards for additional questions or comments.

Gillard to hold open office in Grayling area

State Representative Matt Gillard will be holding open office hours in the Grayling area on Wednesday, April 12, at 11 a.m. to noon, at the Beaver Creek Township Hall. Area residents are encouraged to discuss questions and concerns they have about state government. For more information call his Lansing office toll-free at 1-866-MATT-106.

Boogie Woogie Babies to perform

The Boogie Woogie Babies will perform as part of the Grayling Promotional Association Entertainment Series on Thursday, April 13, at the Grayling High School Auditorium. Doors open at 6:45 p.m., concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Their theatrical revue celebrates history and music of WWII with some old time songs such as: In the Mood, Sentimental Journey, Swing on A Star, and Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy. Tickets are available for \$12/adults and \$10/seniors at the Grayling Chamber of Commerce, Flowers By Josie, or at the door. For information call 989-348-2921.

Crawford County kicks off American Cancer Society Relay for Life event

Crawford County residents will kick off the annual American Cancer Society Relay for Life on Tuesday, April 11 at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Club on M-72.

Many of us have been touched by cancer. The fight against cancer is everyone's battle. Crawford County has an opportunity to make an important contribution to this fight. Residents are invited to meet at the Eagles hall to learn more about Relay for Life and how they can become part of this 24 hour event. Food and refreshments will be provided.

Relay for Life is the society's signature event, dedicated to increasing awareness and raising

funds to fight cancer. Teams of family, friends and co-workers camp out for 24 hours, taking turns walking the track. Relay for Life brings together cancer survivors, caregivers, families and friends to celebrate life while honoring those who have lost their cancer battle.

This year's Relay for Life of Crawford County will take place on August 19 and August 20 at the Grayling High School track. For more information about the kick-off and to reserve your seat, contact Clairene Jorella at 344-7654 or Cris McLaughlin at 348-4249 or your local American Cancer Society office at 1-888-821-4575.

Career/Job Fair to held at high school

A trio of organizations promoting Grayling businesses is holding a forum where students will be able to explore job and career options at the Grayling High School next month.

The Career/Job Fair will be held 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday, May 1. The event is being sponsored by the Northeast Michigan Works Grayling Office, the Crawford County Economic Development Partnership and the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Career panels will be talking to students and conducting question and answer sessions in the high school auditorium. The panels, which will be held each hour starting at 8:15 a.m., will

include representatives from health care and engineering firms, criminal justice and emergency services and small business owners.

Area employers will also have booths set up in the high school media center.

Businesses will have information on available jobs, internships, job advancement opportunities and the education required for a job at the business.

An area will also be made available for non-profit organizations.

Between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m., the the job fair booths will be open the public as well as adult education and community education students.

Small-flock poultry producers can learn about Avian influenza

Avian influenza, also called bird flu, has not yet reached the United States, but as it spreads across Europe and Asia, health experts are predicting that it could reach the U.S. by the end of 2006. The H5N1 strain of the virus can be transmitted from bird to bird and can spread to domesticated poultry when wild birds come into contact with outdoor flocks.

To help Michigan's small flock poultry owners learn to recognize the symptoms of avian influenza and protect their flocks, Michigan State University (MSU) Extension is sponsoring a free educational program from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., May 2, at the Wexford County Extension office in Cadillac.

Participants will learn how to protect themselves, their flocks and their families from contracting bird flu and what to do if they suspect their birds are infected. The program will also include information about the strategies that state and federal agencies plan to implement to protect humans and birds from avian influenza.

Though transmission of the flu

from bird to human is difficult, it can occur. Thousands of birds and several humans have contracted the disease in other countries. Human health experts are especially concerned that the virus will mutate and become more easily transmissible to humans.

"We want to share all of the facts that we know about this virus so that those folks who keep a few birds to show or as part of a small business can find out what they need to know," says Paul Wylie, MSU Extension agriculture and natural resources educator based in Allegan. "We really want to keep the lines of communication with small flock owners open so that we can disseminate important information and answer their questions."

No registration is required for this program. For more information, contact the Wexford County MSU Extension office by calling 231-779-9480.

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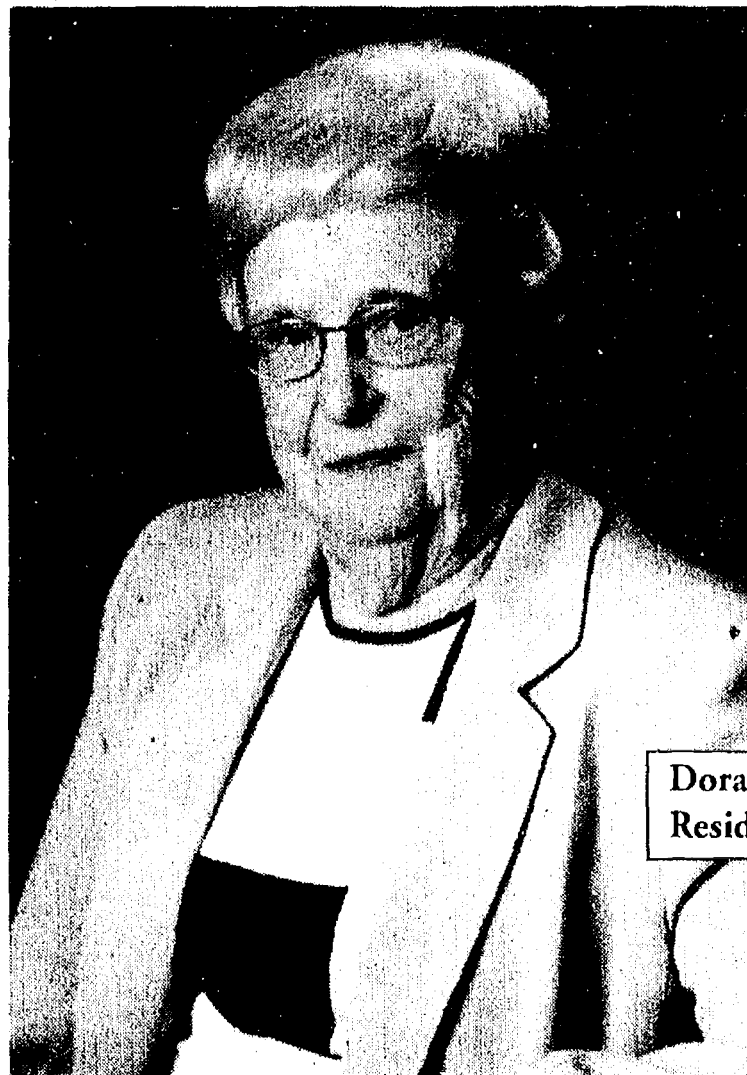
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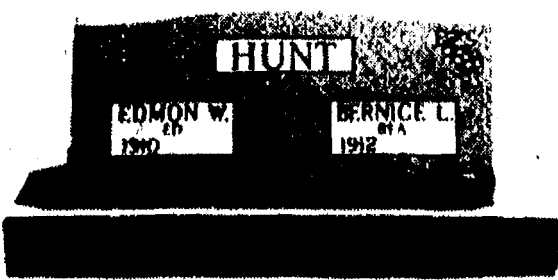
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The Bible Speaks

Reprobate Despair

Those God gives over to a reprobate mind are living in deliberate despair because of their choice to reject Him and practice a life of the vilest sins. First they are willfully sinning against the precepts of God's revealed truth. "Who knowing the judgment of God..." (Romans 1:32a). They understand, "18For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness." (Rom. 1:18). They are without excuse because they have rejected the God revealed in creation. (Rom. 1:19,20). They refused to know, glorify, or be grateful to God, thereby becoming fools. (Rom. 1:21,22). They changed the glory of the incorruptible God into corruptible images, therefore God gave them up to unclean lusts to dishonor their bodies. (Rom. 1:23,24). They changed the truth of God into a lie, and God gave them up to vile affections of sodomy. (Rom. 1:25-27). They tried to totally reject God even in their thoughts, so God gave them over to a reprobate mind. (Rom. 1:28-31).

They not only willingly sin against the precepts of God's rev-

elation, but they willingly sin against the penalty of God's retribution. "Who knowing the judgment of God that they which commit such things are worthy of death..." They willingly know the sins they commit are sins they knowingly practice under God's judgment. They also willingly know that the penalty deserved for their sins is death.

Nevertheless, knowing the precepts of God's revelation, and the penalty of God's retribution for their sins, they willingly sin against the provision of God's repentance. "Who knowing the judgment of God that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them." (Rom. 1:32). There is no reckoning of their practice of sin as they continue to "do the same." They have no regrets for their sins, "but have pleasure." There are no restraints of their sin, but rather promotion and propagation of such sin in others around them; "...but have pleasure in them that do them."

Repentance is turning away from or rejecting sin in our lives. Those who have rejected God, His Word, and His Work, have as a result of their choice been

rejected by God and given over to a reprobate mind. No amount of persuasion or pressure will cause them to repent of their sin. Entire cities witnessed the works of Jesus Christ on this earth and yet refused to repent. (Matt. 11:20). During the coming Great Tribulation period upon earth, people will face death rather than repent of their false religious works and practices. (Rev. 9:20). "9And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of God, which hath power over these plagues; and they repented not to give him glory. 10And the fifth angel poured out his vial upon the seat of the beast; and his kingdom was full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues for pain, 11And blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and repented not of their deeds." (Rev. 16:9-11). In Acts 17:30 God, "...now commandeth all men everywhere to repent." God sets before us the choice this day of life and good, or death and evil. Repent and trust Jesus Christ! Pastor "B"

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OBITUARIES

Richard Huber

June 1, 1931 - Apr. 3, 2006
Richard "Dick" Dale Huber, 74, of Grayling, died on April 3, 2006.

Dick was born in Ludington, on June 1, 1931, to William and Lorraine (Micheaud) Huber.

Dick owned and operated his own tax preparation service and had served the Grayling community for many years. He retired from the Michigan Army National Guard where he worked at MATES. He was a member of the American Legion Post #106 of Grayling and St. Helen.

He is survived by his sons: Ken Huber of Traverse City, Chuck (Karen) Huber of Grayling, and Scott (Becky) Huber of Grayling; seven grandchildren; and brother Robert (Rose) Huber of Ludington.

He was preceded in death by his wife Gloria of 25 years in 1989.

The family is honoring Mr. Huber's wish that there be no service. Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com or mailed to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home, P.O. Box 602, Grayling, MI 49738. Arrangements by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Ann L. DuBois

Mar. 12, 1919 - Mar. 29, 2006
Ann L. DuBois, 87, a former longtime Grayling resident, died in Gaylord on March 29, 2006.

Ann Louise Houck was born in Plover, Iowa, on March 12, 1919, to Earl and Lella Houck, she was a high school basketball player and majored in physical education at Iowa State Teachers College. After a brief teaching career, Ann worked in plants during World War II.

On June 20, 1942, Ann married her high school sweetheart, Richard P. DuBois. They eventually settled in Michigan, moving to Grayling in December 1955 and running DuBois Lumber Co. Upon retirement in 1978, they maintained an active life in the community before relocating to Frankenmuth in 2001.

She was a dedicated bridge player, sports enthusiast, active volunteer for the American Cancer Society and various civic groups, and a lifelong member of the Methodist Church.

She is survived by her sons Gary R. DuBois of Southfield and Steve R. (Paddy) DuBois of Gaylord; granddaughter Leslie H. DuBois (Matt Miling) of Syracuse, N.Y.; grandson Matthew R. DuBois of Orlando; and nephew Dean (Carolyn) Houck of Minnesota.

She was preceded in death by her husband in December 2004 and her brother Byrl Houck and his wife Virginia.

A memorial service was held at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling on April 5, 2006.

Remembrance donations may be made to the church's Carillon Fund or a charity of choice.

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Can no longer embrace us,

We are enfolded warmly in the love you left behind.

And even though your laughter

No longer rings in our ears,

It still resonates in our hearts.

When we think of you.

These gifts of our memory will be ours forever,

And will be guarded like treasure with our souls,

As we wait to be united once again

In the glory of heaven.

Love always,

Bill, Dee Decker

Cyndi, Doug, Andrea

and Brittany Yanniello

BIRTHS

Michele L. Rapp and Daniel R. Caid of Grayling, announce the birth of a daughter, Ashlynn Ann Pauline, born at Mercy Hospital on March 16, 2006, at 3:05 p.m., weighing 7 lbs. 6 ozs., and measuring 21 inches in length.

Catherine Jones and Brent Killey of Grayling, announce the birth of a son, Joshua Zachariah, born at Mercy Hospital on March 18, 2006, at 1:40 p.m., weighing 8 lbs. 2 ozs., and measuring 20 1/4 inches in length.

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This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, April 7 - Lunch - pork riblet on a bun, baked beans, coleslaw, and fresh fruit salad. No Dinner. 12 p.m. Frederic and Maple Forest Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Stagette Club and Pantry Bingo.

Saturday, April 8 - Foot clinic, cost is \$15. Call 821-5428 for appt. and bring your own towel.

Monday, April 10 - Lunch - oven fried chicken, hot German potato salad, green beans, and mixed fruit. Dinner - pork chops, glazed sweet potatoes, asparagus, and pears. 10 a.m. aerobics, 1 p.m. Bridge Club, 5:30 p.m. Cardio.

Tuesday, April 11 - Lunch - Shepherd's pie, zucchini, cauliflower, and grapes. Dinner - salmon patties with cream sauce, peas and carrots, green beans and peaches. 8:30 a.m. casino trip, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. tax clinic, 12:45 p.m. Euchre, 5 p.m. speaker Homecare and Hospice, 6:30 p.m. housing commission board meeting.

Wednesday, April 12 - Lunch - BBQ beef on bun, coleslaw, corn, and Mandarin oranges. Dinner - Birthday Dinner - chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, smothered squash, and cake and ice cream. 10 a.m. line dancing, 2 p.m. Caregiver Class, 5 p.m. Birthday Dinner, 5:30 p.m. white elephant auction.

Thursday, April 13 - Lunch - beef vegetable stew, biscuit, Brussels sprouts, and banana. Dinner - lemon pepper chicken, winter blend vegetables, beets, and tropical fruit salad. 10 a.m. aerobics, 10:30 a.m. Out to Lunch-Mio/Amish, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Sharing our history group, 5:30 p.m. Uno-Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 87 complaints the week of March 27 - April 3:

Twelve traffic accidents, one traffic violations-civil infraction, four motor vehicles-vehicle identification number-school buses, six civil matters/family disputes, three suspicious situations, 16 general non-criminal complaints, one trees brush grass fire, one false call-alarm error-bomb scare, one delinquent minors, four false alarms, one assault/intimidation/stalking, one aggravated assault-non-family-gun, one burglary-home invasion, three larcenies, one unauthorized use of vehicle-joy riding, one fraudulent activities, one damage to property-private property, 12 public peace/disorderlies, two OUILs, two operating under the influence of alcohol, four health and safeties, one invasion of property-wiretap, three miscellaneous arrests and five driving violations/driving while license suspended.

For more information, log on to: www.crawfordsheriff.org.

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Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

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Sunday School (youth & adult) 10 am
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1841 Hartwick Pines Rd. (1/4 mile west of I-75)
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Wednesday 7 pm

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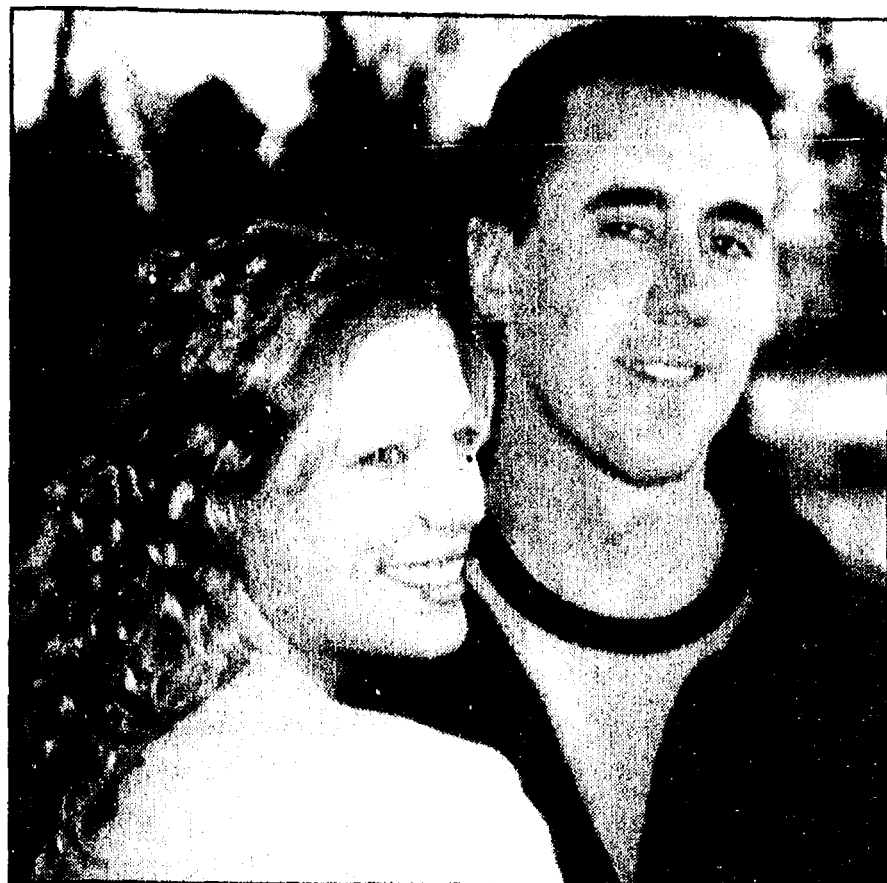
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Vandecar, Stover engaged**Amy Vandecar and James Stover**

The families of Amy Elizabeth Vandecar and James Wesley Stover announce the engagement of their children.

Amy is a 1993 graduate of Grayling High School and is presently employed by Pro Weld in Port Huron as the Human Resources Manager.

James is a 1992 graduate of Port Huron High School and a 2006 graduate of the U.S. Border Patrol Academy.

A December 2006 wedding is planned.

Southworth, Calderon engaged**Denae Southworth and Victor Calderon**

Jerry and Alesia Southworth announce the engagement of their daughter Denae Lynn to Victor Viera Calderon of Lima, Peru.

Denae met Victor while doing volunteer work as one of Jehovah's Witnesses in South America.

Victor is currently earning his degree as an Industrial Machinist and upon completion will arrive in Grayling for an early 2007 wedding.

GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL**End of Third Marking Period****9th Grade****All "A" Honor Roll**

Peter Alexander, Jacob Aubry, Joseph Emmons, Brianna Farrell, Ryan Foguth, Zachary Rasmusson, Emily Sloan, and Leigha Stevens.

"B" Honor Roll

Naomi Anglemeyer, Robert Beemus, Laura Boylan, Heaven Clifton, John Cochrane, Cody Collen, Katelynn Cordero, Elizabeth Dandy, Spencer Dean, Misty Elford, Danielle Fisk, William Fowler, Alexander Gabriel, Kelsey Gilbert, Damon Hunter, Leo Johnson, Joelissa Kolka, April Korneli, Trent Larm, Alyssa Lewis, Arieal Lynch, Miescha McCuan, Hailey McMahon, Kyle McQueen, Jacob Myers, Aaron Nemeth, Tabitha Pelkey, Casey Petrosky, Alexandra Piehl, Wesley Rasmusson, Sierra Reynolds, Bridget Riehle, Samantha Schreiber, Krista Schultz, Hannah Smith, Tyler Steffey, Ross Teeple, Tracie Vanderputten, Hilary Warsko, Melissa West, Andrea Willobee, and Michael Zill.

10th Grade**All "A" Honor Roll**

Shentele Apps, Jessica Baker, Lindsay Brooks, Ryan Cooper, Reid Holzbauer, Andria Howe, Elaina Murray, Ethan Neuberger, Cassandra Pizzi, and Christopher Wells.

"B" Honor Roll

Audrey Alimenti, Raymond Bennett, Gabrielle Calkins, Renee Clair, Eva Clark, Andrew Currison, Justin Denno, Rachel Doremire, Kimberly Dougherty, Jason Drudge, Kara Edgerton, Lisa Erhart, Krista Feeney, Fawn Filley, Jessica Fowler, Stephanie Gaff, Albert Gardiner, Jamie Hagerman, James Haight, Tyler Harris, Daryl Jones, Ethan Lynch, Eric Madill, Matthew McDonald, Ashley McMann, Richard McNamara, Ann Melroy, Scott Myers, Monica Peters, Nathan Pickell, Lucas Pippin, Jessica Riddle, Radel Rosin, Richard Schreiber, Robert Schultes, Storm Shriver, Joshua Stapleton, Julie Teal, Kilah Vanderstelt, Rachel Ward, Joseph Westman, Soua Xiong, and Kathryn Zill.

11th Grade**All "A" Honor Roll**

Nicholis Fitzpatrick, Ashley Jurkovich, and Robert

Ramaswamy.

"B" Honor Roll

Hank Abney, Mary Annabel, Aleksandr Avramenko, Jonathon Bartha, Angela Bickmann, James Boylan, Michael Boylan, Joel Collin, Ross Crawford, James Crittenden, Spencer Derenzy, Derek Etzler, Ali Ferrigan, Rachel Gibbs, Adam Goscicki, James Hilbrecht, Charles Hughes, Amanda Hulbert, Amanda Jackson, Corey Kirk, Wesley Lane, Kelly Lange, Danielle Lighthall, Angel Logan, Alexzandra Mosel, Candice Odden, Scot Olson, Nicholas Parkinson, Nathan Peters, Jessica Phillips, Rachel Sells, Jamie Shaw, Tiffany Shinew, Douglas Slater, Jr., Nicholas Steffey, Patricia Thomson, Ethan Tilson, Nicholas Tompkins, Michael Wesoloski, and Abby Wheeler.

12th Grade**All "A" Honor Roll**

Austin Andrus, Alexandria Fedak, Victoria King, and Andrea Southard.

"B" Honor Roll

Zachary Baker, Michael Barry, Bradley Bindschattel, William Coe, Neil Cook, Chelsea

Currison, Zachary Dean, Michelle Decker, Sarah Dent, Alex Donaldson, Jacob Emmons, Joseph Ferrigan II, Jenna Frankowski, Toni-Jo Gasser, Jessica Golnick, Eric Goscicki, Zeke Hayes, Jessica Henderson, Michael Hoag, Jr., Alexander Jester, Ronald Johnston, Jesse Lane, Matthew Larson, Matthew Larson, Tiago Leite, Kimberly Long, Amanda Lutz, Michelle McGuire, Nerissa Morris, Chelsea Papendick, Dustin Parens, Elizabeth Pegouskie, Eric Persing, Trisha Petersen, Drew Rasmussen, Reagan Schmidt, John Schneider III, Darcy Shinew, Brittany Sloan, Ryan Smith, William Stewart, Meghan Thomas, Eli VanNuck, Samantha Wakeley, Mark Wejrowski, Elizabeth Westman, Chelsea Wolcott, and Jamie Wyss.

MILITARY NEWS

Navy Seaman Recruit Edward A. Johnson, a 2004 graduate of Roscommon High School, Roscommon, recently graduated from the Basic Enlisted Submarine Course at Naval Submarine School in Groton, Conn.

During the six-week course, Johnson learned the basic theory, construction, and operation of nuclear-powered submarines. Johnson also learned shipboard organization, damage control, and submarine safety and escape procedures.

Johnson participated in hands-on training with reality simulators, practiced firefighting and flood control on board a submarine. Johnson also learned about

a submarine's basic hydraulic, water and air systems, and practiced escaping from a simulated

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Johnson joined the Navy in November 2005.

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A COOL PRESENTATION



About 15 people attended a meeting at the Grayling City Hall last week where Patrick Coleman, president of U.P. Engineers & Architects, pictured, gave a presentation on turning the winter season into a community advantage. Coleman recommended planning festivals and events to encourage people to get out during the winter months, and also suggested the city place more holiday decorations in the city park.

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Animal Shelter announces memorial donations

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County has received memorial donations in honor of those who have passed. The following is a list of honorees and donors who have made a donation during the time period of January through March, 2006:

For Don "Duck" McCleary from Cecil Miller of Pontiac.

For Sweetie (owner Diana Hurlbert), from Judy Frederick of Grayling.

Also, the 2006 Have A Heart Campaign has concluded, raising \$657.33 for the shelter. Half of the proceeds have been deposited toward the new shelter project and half was deposited for ongoing daily operation expenses. The S&K Marathon gas station sold the most hearts this year, with a total of 151. Make memorial donations payable to: Animal Shelter of Crawford County, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738.

MILITARY NEWS

Navy Chief Petty Officer John G. Watkins, son of Pat and Robert Watkins of Roscommon, and his fellow shipmates assigned to the guided-missile cruiser USS Mobile Bay are deployed as part of the Abraham Lincoln Carrier Strike Group (CSG) 9.

Watkins' unit conducted undersea warfare training in Hawaii and participated in a passing exercise (PASSEX) with the Japan Maritime Self Defense Force (JMSDF). Mobile Bay deployed to conduct maritime security operations (MSO) in the Western Pacific.

Watkins is a 1982 graduate of Grayling High School, and joined the Navy in September 1986. He is a 2002 graduate of SIU Carbondale, Carbondale, Ill. with a BS degree.

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Sentencings for March 2006

Hon. Dennis F. Murphy

Michael Joseph Harmer, age 27 of Gaylord - Plead no contest on Dec. 8, 2005 to police officer assault causing injury; sentenced on March 9, 2006 to serve one year and 11 months to four years in prison; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee and \$1,000 restitution.

Virginia Mae Helsel, age 47 of Plymouth - Plead guilty on Feb. 9, 2006 to controlled substance less than 50 grams; sentenced on March 9, 2006 to serve three years and seven months to 20 years in prison; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs and \$60 crime victim rights fee; sentence to run consecutive with pending parole violation.

Brian James Dawson II, age 37 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Feb. 9, 2006 to attempted larceny in a building; sentenced on March 9, 2006 to serve 30 days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$300 circuit court costs and \$1,000 penal fine; placed on probation for 18 months.

Larry Martin Beaman, age 64 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Feb. 9, 2006 to sex offender-failure to register; sentenced on March 9, 2006 to serve 365 days in jail with credit for 51 days served; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$300 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$11,937 in restitution; placed on probation for 60 months.

Mark Allan Teamer, age 33 of St. Louis - Plead guilty on Feb. 9, 2006 to home invasion second-degree and habitual offender second conviction; sentenced on March 9, 2006 to serve 180 days in jail with credit for 55 days

served; ordered to pay \$330.43 in restitution, \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$300 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee; placed on probation for 24 months.

Jeremy Robert Coulter, age 25 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Feb. 9, 2006 to breaking and entering with intent; sentenced on March 9, 2006 to serve one year and 11 months to 10 years in prison; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee and \$1,830.88 in restitution.

Richard Duane Shurter Jr, age 53 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Jan. 18, 2006 to criminal sexual conduct third-degree multiple variables; sentenced on March 9, 2006 to serve four years to 15 years in prison with credit for 224 days served; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs and \$60 crime victim rights fee.

George William Bielak Jr., age 23 of Roscommon - Plead guilty on Feb. 9, 2006 to substance-delivery manufacture marijuana; sentence on March 13, 2006 to serve 270 days in jail with credit for seven months served; ordered to pay \$160 in restitution, \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$300 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee; placed on probation for 24 months.

Hon. Janet M. Allen

Craig Michael Tunstalle, age 30 of Grayling - Convicted by a jury on Feb. 15, 2006 for home invasion first degree and criminal sexual conduct with person under 13; sentenced on March 20, 2006 to serve seven years to 20 years and three years to 15 years in prison with credit for 68 days served; ordered to serve sentences for both counts concurrently; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs and \$60 crime victim rights fee.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period of Apr. 6 - 12 is as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during Apr. 6 - 9 and Apr. 11 - 12.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 818, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) Mortar live fire and demolitions. Apr. 6 - 9.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail. Apr. 6 - 8.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on Apr. 5 - 8, Bucks East - West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail, Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd., Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd., and Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd.

612 to N. Down River Rd.

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Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Rd., west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Rd., and east of the gas pipeline. Apr. 7 - 9.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

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GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department handled the following during the week of March 27 - April 6:

One traffic accident, two private property accidents, two traffic warnings, four suspicious situations, two juvenile complaints,

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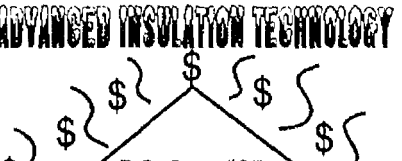
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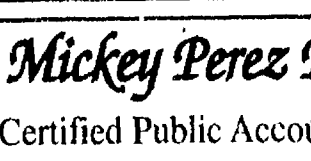
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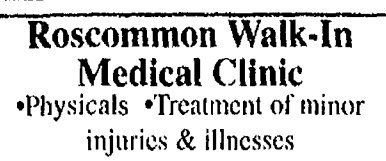
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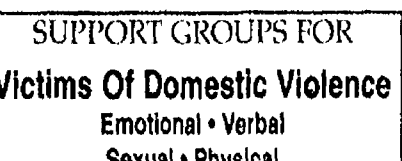
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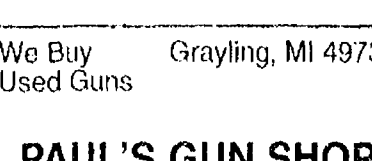
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(NewsUSA) – The busy summer driving season is coming. Will your vehicle be ready?

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- Read the owner's manual and follow the recommended service schedules.

- If you are not a do-it-yourselfer, look for an orderly repair facility with modern equipment in the service bays. Also, look for evidence of qualified automotive technicians, such as trade-school diplomas, certificates of advanced course work and training, as well as national certification of the individual technicians by ASE.

- Flush and refill the cooling

system according to the service manual's recommendations. The level, condition and concentration of the coolant should be checked periodically. Make sure the engine has cooled down before removing the radiator cap.

- Have engine performance problems – hard starts, rough idling, stalling – corrected. You'll get better gasoline mileage and could prevent more expensive repairs.

- Have a qualified auto technician check the tightness and condition of belts, clamps and hoses. You should stay on the lookout for signs of wear, cracking or fraying.

- Likewise, have a faulty air-conditioner system serviced by a technician qualified to handle refrigerants. Older units often

contain ozone-depleting chemicals that could be released into the air through improper or incompetent service.

- Change the oil and oil filter as specified in the owner's manual. This simple service alone can increase the life of your vehicle. Replace other filters as recommended in the service manual.

- Check the condition of tires, including the spare. Let the tires "cool down" before checking their pressure. Uneven wear, "cupping," vibrations or pulling to one side indicate problems with your tires or suspension system.

- Don't neglect your transmission. Costly repairs can be prevented by routine service.

- Inspect all lights and bulbs; replace burned-out bulbs.

- Replace worn wiper blades and keep plenty of washer solvent on hand to fight summer's dust and insects.

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(NewsUSA) – Forecasters say the price of gasoline likely will set records throughout this busy driving season, which certainly

will shrink many a bank account. Is there anything a motorist can do?

According to the professionals at the nonprofit National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE), changing a few driving habits and paying attention to routine vehicle maintenance will help. They offer the following tips on how to squeeze the most out of each gallon of gas.

- Break your speeding habit. Speeding can decrease your miles per gallon by 15 percent or

more. Sudden acceleration also can guzzle gas. Anticipate traffic patterns ahead and adjust your speed gradually. When feasible, use cruise control.

- Use windows and air conditioning wisely. Your mileage should improve if you keep the windows closed at highway speeds since air drag is reduced. This is true even with the air conditioning on – assuming that the system is in good working order, that is. But try to avoid using your air conditioner in heavy, stop-and-go traffic.

- Get organized. Combine your daily trips and errands and try to travel during off-peak times to avoid congested roads. Shut off your vehicle while waiting for friends and family as well.

- Clean out clutter. Removing unnecessary items from your car will cut down on weight and less weight means better mileage. After family vacations, make sure you remove any items that you don't need for your regular day-to-day travel, such as a rooftop cargo carrier.

- Check your tires. Underinflated tires or poorly aligned wheels waste fuel by forcing the engine to work harder. Wheels that are out of alignment, as evidenced by uneven tread wear, should be aligned by a professional.

- Follow the service schedules listed in your owner's manual. Replace filters and fluids as recommended. Take your vehicle to a repair facility to correct any engine performance problem, like rough idling and poor acceleration. Given today's high-tech engines, it's wise to have this type of work done by auto technicians who are certified by ASE to handle engine performance problems.

- Keep your engine operating efficiently. A failed oxygen sensor or misfiring spark plug can reduce gas mileage. Moreover, a well-maintained engine can prevent minor problems from becoming expensive headaches.

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Consumers Can Avoid Problems by Watching for Warning Signs

When it comes to your car's safety, brakes top the list of systems that need monitoring. However, many people are unaware of the signs that indicate a car's brakes may need maintenance or repair.

For routine maintenance, it's important to check the vehicle's braking system at least once a year. A thorough inspection should include brake lining wear, brake fluid level, rotor thickness, condition of hoses and brake lines, brake and dash warning lights, as well as taking the car for a test drive to detect other potential brake system problems.

It is important to be alert and recognize the danger signs of brake problems. Other warning signs include an illuminated brake warning light, brake grabbing, low pedal feel, vibration, hard pedal feel and squealing.

"Sometimes it's only a few miles between a soft brake pedal and a pedal that goes clear to the floor," said Stephen Powell, NAPA/ASE Technician of the Year and owner of Thoroughbred

Transmissions & AutoCare, Inc. in Laurel, Md. "But consumers easily can protect themselves from brake failure by watching and listening for a few simple clues."

Powell says noise is one of the leading indicators that something is awry with brakes. "Any out of the ordinary sound is often a sign that brakes have worn to the point they should be checked," he said. "Watch especially for a grinding noise, and if your brakes typically throw off brake dust on your wheels, look for a sudden increase or decrease in dust." He added that finding small metal flakes on the wheels is also a sign that brakes should be checked.

Another leading indicator is the feel of the brake pedal, Powell said. If the car pulls left or right when braking, or if the front end shakes, those are both signs of excessive brake wear. If the brake pedal begins to feel spongy, it could be a sign that air has entered the brake system or fluid is low.

"A mushy brake pedal, along with a decrease in brake fluid, could also indicate brake wear," Powell added. "Check the brake fluid reservoir to make sure it's topped off. If not, then brake fluid is likely remaining at the wheel to fill the space caused by wear."

Many cars now have ABS (Automatic Braking System) that initiates a rapid-fire pumping sequence to the brakes to keep the car straight during sudden or hard braking. "If the ABS light illuminates on your instrument panel, then it's likely that the wheel sensors have detected excessive build-up of metal particles from the brake system," Powell said. "Most cars are designed to shut down the ABS when excessive particle build-up occurs."

Powell added that a shutdown ABS does not prevent you from stopping, just that the ABS feature isn't working.

Other tips:

- Wheels should be pulled and

brakes checked once a year by an ASE-Certified technician. "It's not uncommon to replace brakes after 12,000-15,000 miles," Powell explained. An inspection typically includes the rotors, calipers, drums, pads, pistons and brake lines.

- Brake systems should be flushed and brake fluid replaced every two years. "Brake fluid absorbs moisture in the system and becomes acidic after two years or 30,000 miles," Powell said.

- Check your owner's manual or ask your ASE-Certified technician to see what kind of brakes your car has and how they are adjusted. For example, most drum brakes are self-adjusting by backing up or engaging the emergency brake.

- Regardless of care, brakes should most likely be replaced every 20,000-30,000 miles. "Of course, how and where someone drives will greatly influence when brakes should be replaced," Powell emphasized.

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(NewsUSA) — The Car Care Council is dedicating an entire month to reminding drivers of the importance of being "car care aware." National Car Care Month, a nationwide effort to focus motorists' attention on the essentials of vehicle care and maintenance, will take place in April.

During National Car Care Month, many repair facilities and auto parts stores join local businesses, civic groups, radio stations and others to sponsor free vehicle checkups. The events are held in parking lots at shopping malls, schools, businesses and other highly visible locations.

"The industry has embraced April as an ideal time of year to conduct National Car Care Month activities," said Rich White, executive director of the Car Care Council. "In April 2005, we plan on conducting more comprehensive vehicle

checkup events and promotions that will provide consumers with more information about preventive vehicle maintenance."

Nationwide results from last year's checkups underscore the continuing need for vehicle maintenance education. The results showed that 87 percent of all vehicles needed repair or maintenance; 34 percent had low or dirty engine oil; 27 percent had inadequate cooling protection; 25 percent needed new belts; 24 percent had dirty air filters; and 26 percent had low or contaminated brake fluid.

The Car Care Council is the source of information for the "Be Car Care Aware" campaign, educating consumers about the benefits of regular vehicle care, maintenance and repair.

For more information about National Car Care Month, visit the Car Care Council Web site at www.carcare.org.

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(Left) Coach John Schneider hits a ball to one of his infielders during practice on Sunday, March 26. (Right) Ronnie Johnston throws to first base from second during a double play drill. The Vikings practiced outside in the GHS parking lot during the week leading up to spring break.

GHS baseball team gets ready for opening day

Grayling's first games slated for April 12 and 13

■ **John Schneider, the team's new head coach, led the 2004 JV squad at GHS**

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Grayling High School's varsity baseball team has 16 players this year – seven seniors, eight juniors, and one sophomore – and a new coach in John Schneider, a former all-conference catcher at Ferris State University.

Schneider coached the junior varsity squad at GHS two years ago, so many of the players he coached as freshmen and sophomores in 2004 are playing for him again this season as juniors and seniors.

The Vikings started official practices on March 13. Coach Schneider said the team's early workouts have been, "excellent – lots of hard work going on. The team's optimistic that we can improve on last year's record. If we can stay healthy, we're going to be a good team."

"We can't wait to get outside and practice on the field," Coach

Schneider said.

Five of the squad's seven seniors are returning players – Ronnie Johnston, Josh Mastej, Eli VanNuck, J.C. Schneider, and Ryan Feldhauser.

"Ronnie is a solid second baseman. Josh is an outstanding defensive catcher as well as hitter. Ryan brings exceptional speed in the outfield," Coach Schneider said. "J.C. and Eli are two guys we're counting on this year, pitching-wise. Both are question marks because J.C. had an ACL injury from football and Eli missed most of last year's baseball season with an ankle injury. J.C. is coming off the knee injury nicely. Him and Eli both look good pitching."

Bill Stewart, a senior, did not play last year. "Two years ago he was a leading RBI batter on the junior varsity team," Coach Schneider said.

The seventh senior is Nate Helsel, who is new to the baseball program. "He has tremendous speed," Coach Schneider said.

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See "GHS BASEBALL..."



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Shortstop Derek Etzler flips the ball to second base at a recent varsity baseball practice.



Catcher Josh Mastej throws the ball to first base.



First baseman Bill Stewart throws to home plate.

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The 2006 varsity baseball team's returning seniors include: (left to right) Josh Mastej, Eli VanNuck, Ronnie Johnston, and J.C. Schneider. Not pictured: Ryan Feldhauser.

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The team's juniors include Mike Boylan, Jim Boylan, Mitch Hernandez, Derek Etzler, Ben Jones, Brian Mastej, Matt Kubenic, and Jordan Herrick.

"Mike and Jim Boylan will be sharing duties at first base. They also worked hard last fall pitching and have developed into much better pitchers," Coach Schneider said.

Richie Schreiber, a sophomore, will split time between the JV and varsity squads this year, Coach Schneider said.

In the Lake Michigan Conference, Schneider said "Traverse City St. Francis, last year's champ, Elk Rapids, and Kalkaska are going to be the teams to beat. If we stay healthy, we'll be tough."

Grayling's junior varsity team also has 16 players and a new coach - Jeff Koehler, a teacher at GHS. "Coach Koehler is doing an outstanding job," Coach

Schneider said.

The baseball program's overall numbers are solid this year.

"For the first time in a long time we had to cut kids. Basically, we had 47 kids trying out for 31 spots," Coach Schneider said.

Schneider said he has been working with little league coaches on clinics in an attempt to strengthen Grayling's overall

baseball program. "As a head coach, I'm going to try building a program from the ground up," Coach Schneider said.

"We're going to try to bring success to baseball that we've had with football and basketball over the past few years."

The Vikings are scheduled to open their 2006 varsity season with a doubleheader at Cheboygan on Wednesday, April

12, at 4 p.m. On Thursday, April 13, the Vikings play at Roscommon at 4 p.m.

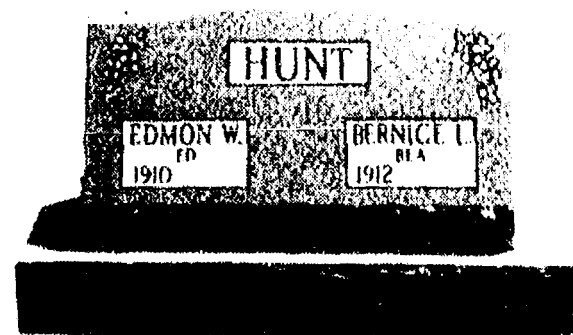
The JV baseball squad will host the Cheboygan Chiefs on Wednesday, April 12, at 4 p.m. The JV team will host Roscommon on Thursday, April 13, at 4 p.m.

For more photos of the GHS varsity baseball team, see Page 3B.



Matt Kubenic winds up for a pitch at practice on Thursday, March 23.

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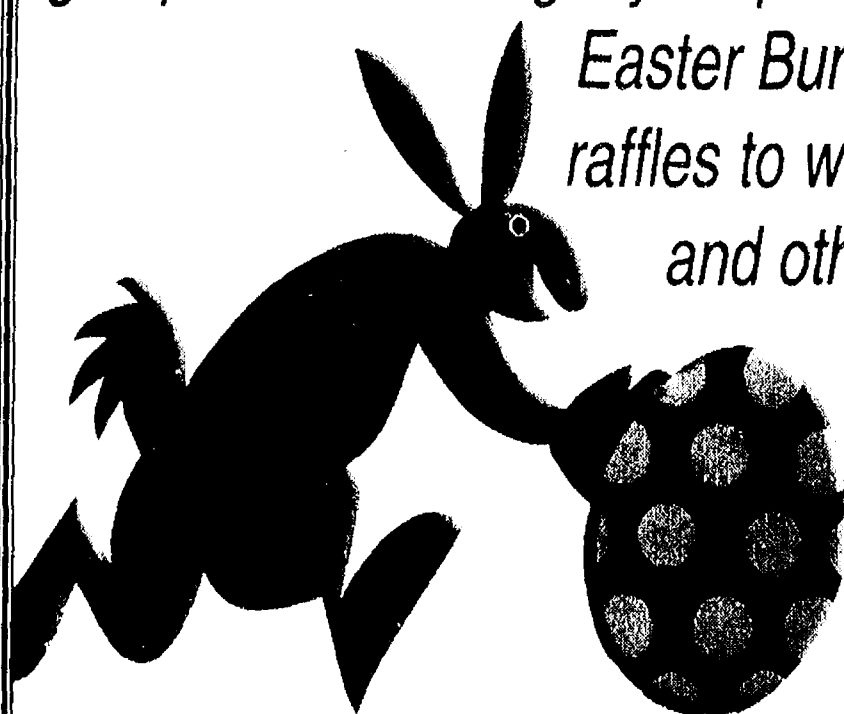


Ben Jones fields a ground ball at a recent practice.

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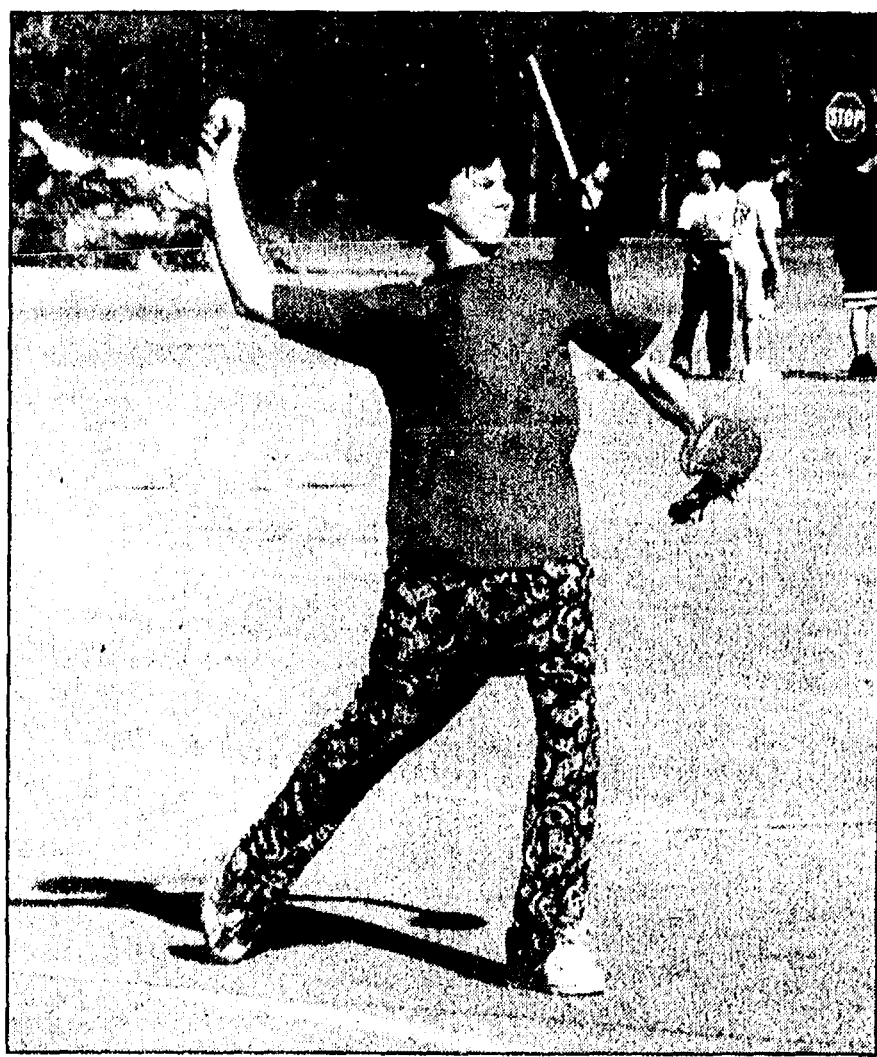
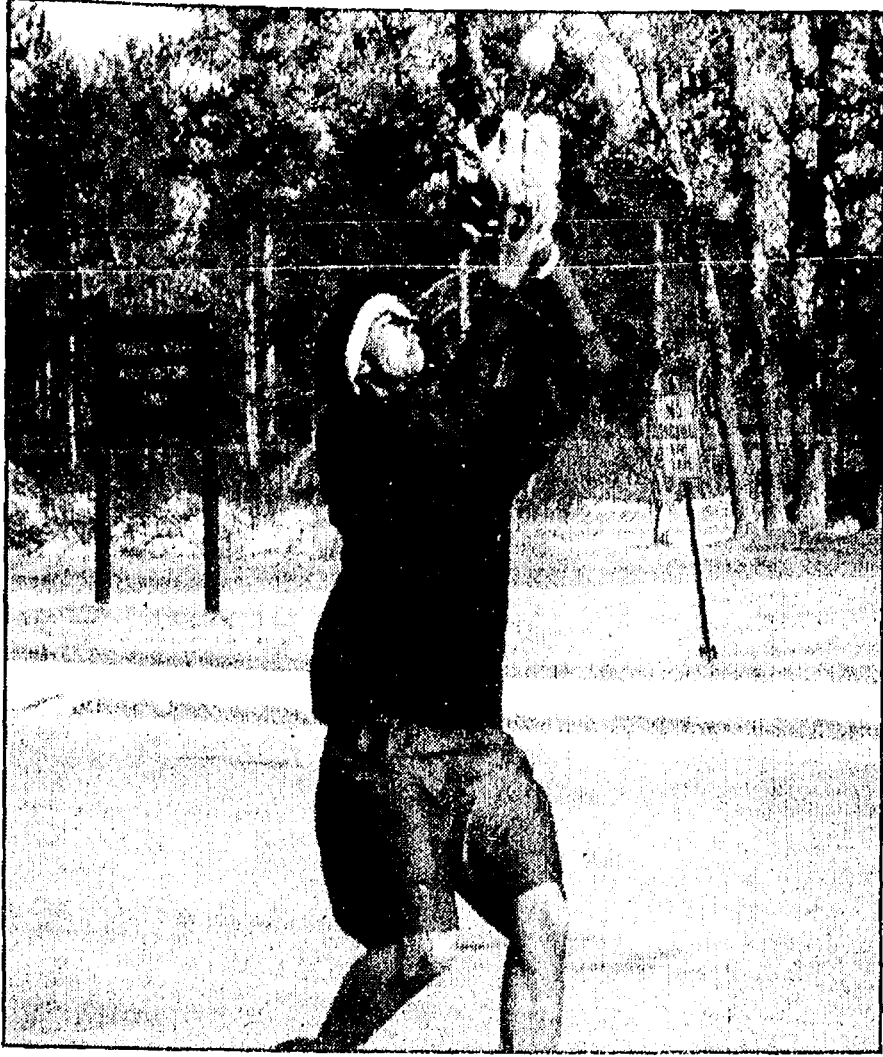
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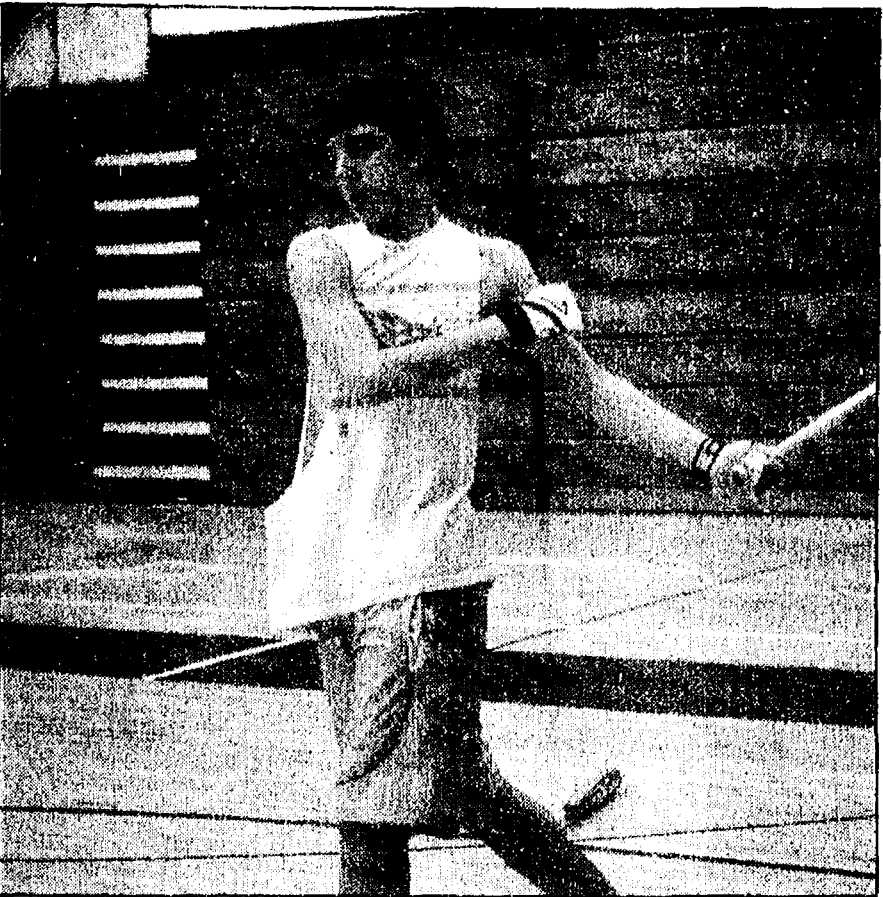


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Mitch Hernandez (left) catches a fly ball during a recent GHS varsity baseball team practice. Brian Mastej (right) throws to first base during an outdoors practice session on March 26.



Richie Schreiber (left) works on his swing at practice on March 23. Eli VanNuck (right) throws during an infielding drill.

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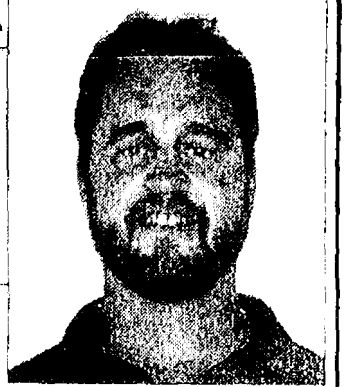
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J.C. Schneider throws to first base from third during an infield drill on March 26. The Vikings are scheduled to open their 2006 season next week.

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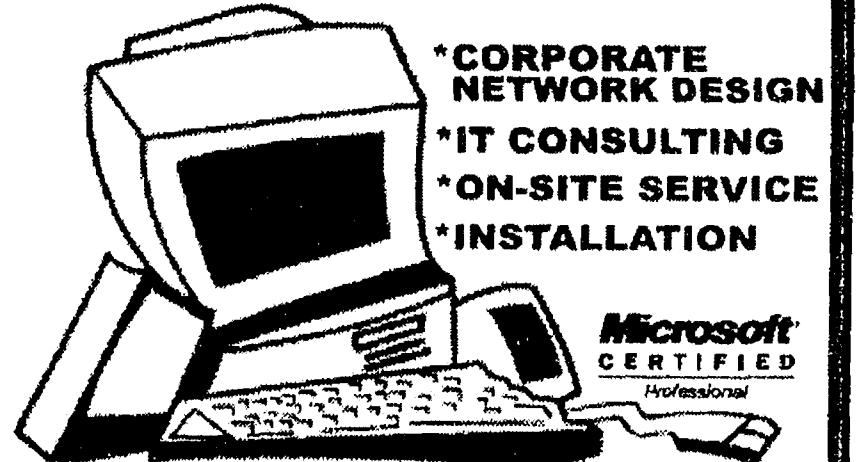
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Moses Peters (left) and Jason Drudge (right), both of whom are members of the Grayling High School track and field team, recently placed first in the 10K and 5K St. Patrick's Day races in Clare, respectively.

Local runners win St. Patrick's Day race in Clare

Several local runners recently competed in Clare's 2006 St. Patrick's Day 5K and 10K races, courtesy of the event's website, and two of them - Jason Drudge and Nathan "Moses" Peters, both students at Grayling High School and members of the GHS track and field team - were overall winners.

Drudge was the overall male winner for the 5K race with a final time of 17:45. More than 100 people competed in the 5K event.

Peters was the overall male winner for the 10K event with a finish time of 34:43. The 10K race featured more than 30 runners.

Results for the 2006 Clare St. Patrick's Day 5K and 10K races, courtesy of the event's website, are as follows (age group, name, age, time):

5K Race Results

Overall Female Winner: Jessica Reeves, 21:48

Overall Male Winner: Jason Drudge, 17:45

Masters Female Winner: Deb Sherrod, 27:01

Masters Male Winner: Gregory McVay, 24:27

Female - 11-15

1. Jessica Reeves, 13, 21:48
2. Dana Dempsey, 14, 22:16
3. Joy Caris, 14, 24:28
4. Ashley White, 12, 25:30
5. Amy Dunleavy, 13, 27:53
6. Lauren Schendel, 13, 27:53
7. Andrea Howard, 13, 27:54
8. Ashleigh Hommel, 14, 29:16
9. Ashton Wentworth, 11, 31:18
10. Rachel Ohler, 12, 40:21
11. Rachel Robinson, 12, 40:42

Female - 16-19

1. Jessie Rodgers, 19, 24:14
2. Elisha Richards, 18, 24:19
3. Kathleen Downs, 18, 25:16
4. Jill Seager, 18, 25:46
5. Karly Satkowiak, 18, 28:54

Female - 20-29

1. Samara Sabin, 28, 24:12
2. Tianna Johnson, 25, 26:44
3. Jamie Zeitz, 23, 27:42
4. Whitney Cook, 20, 28:46
5. Wendy McJames, 29, 30:59
6. Pamela Simmons, 24, 31:11
7. Becky Sletto, 25, 31:25
8. Courtney Boase, 26, 31:41
9. Sarah Duffy, 27, 33:14

Female - 30-39

1. Jill Forney, 36, 23:00
2. Becky Goffnett, 38, 23:17
3. Amy Kunse, 39, 24:34
4. Nora Shively, 39, 27:02
5. Lori Shell, 38, 27:04
6. Beth McGregor, 35, 27:28
7. Jenny David, 30, 28:28
8. Amy Martin, 36, 28:33

9. Melissa Gingrid, 35, 28:37
10. Julie Cameron, 37, 28:42
11. Michelle Somes Booher, 35, 28:48
12. Shannon Pagels, 32, 28:59
13. Jamie Richardson, 36, 29:34
14. Maggie Hovey, 30, 31:12
15. Kari Martin, 30, 31:18
16. Shelly Vasher, 34, 31:34
17. Cheryl Yob, 36, 31:41
18. Jodi Hayes, 35, 31:48
19. Becki Robinson, 39, 35:40

Female - 40-49

1. Marcie St. Dennis, 44, 23:49
2. Teresa Winter, 40, 24:33
3. Michelle Hannah, 42, 26:43
4. Denise Robbins, 44, 27:16
5. Marcie Otterman, 40, 27:21
6. Lori Versteeg, 46, 27:40
7. Cindy Mussell, 42, 28:30
8. Sandy Phol-Sabuda, 40, 28:31
9. Kelly Koch, 45, 28:33
10. Kris Bullock, 44, 29:34
11. Jane Darling, 45, 41:42

Female - 50-59 (Masters)

1. Deb Sherrod, 53, 27:01
2. Elli Roberts, 57, 31:27

Male - 10 and Under

1. Colton Patches, 9, 29:55

Male - 11-15

1. Jordan Butzin, 15, 19:05
2. Ben McVay, 14, 24:11
3. Bryan Siegert, 14, 24:32
4. Casey Kennedy, 12, 26:55
5. Michael Maxwell, 12, 35:55

Male - 16-19

1. Jason Drudge, 16, 17:45
2. Garrett Doughty, 16, 21:57
3. Thomas Bunting, 17, 25:37
4. Jom Hornak, 18, 30:15

Male - 20-29

1. Michael Kruskamp, 22, 18:55
2. Michael Verellen, 26, 20:48
3. Rodney Huntoon, 20, 24:15
4. Gabe Seibt, 28, 24:36
5. Dennis Latowski, 26, 25:58

Male - 30-39

1. Paul Kline, 37, 20:57
2. Steve Bis, 36, 21:26
3. Mitch McMillan, 31, 22:26

4. Steve Stark, 36, 24:33
5. Steve Pagels, 33, 25:35
6. Brian Barratt, 36, 26:58
7. Eric Zinser, 36, 27:33
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10. Scott Baily, 31, 33:31

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1. Greg Mills, 44, 20:10
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1. Gregory McVay, 51, 24:27
2. Steve Siegert, 52, 24:31
3. Roger Caris, 59, 25:11
4. Art Fredricks, 59, 25:36
5. David Rohman, 52, 25:43
6. Bill Daniels, 55, 26:24
7. Michael Dustin, 51, 28:36
8. Dennis Ware, 58, 29:59

Male - 60-69 (Masters)

1. Jerry Cavalieri, 60, 31:26
2. Rich Parr, 62, 31:58

Male - 70-79 (Masters)

1. Dale Richardson, 71, 27:29
2. Larry Sroufe, 74, 38:49

10K Race Results

Overall Male Winner: Nathan Peters, 34:43

Overall Female Winner: Lisa Stafford, 41:46

Overall Male Masters Winner: Harry Plouff, 41:47

Female 20-29

1. Lisa Stafford, 25, 41:46
2. Niki Battjes, 25, 46:31

Female 30-39

1. Tracy Collins, 32, 51:19
2. Lisa Bergman, 35, 53:12
3. Mary Vens, 38, 54:09
4. Diane Zinser, 37, 57:30

Female 40-49

1. Christine Seager, 44, 47:37
2. Kathy Howard, 43, 47:41

Male 15-20

1. Nathan Peters, 16, 34:43
2. Ben Warner, 14, 50:50

Male 20-29

2. Mathew Bolinger, 27, 38:40
3. Bryan Nane, 29, 44:45
4. Trevor Mashak, 24, 47:18
1. Tim Bechtel, 36, 36:57
2. Marty Delo, 30, 39:28
3. Roger Yob, 38, 40:45
4. Phil Kauppi, 32, 41:16
5. Jodi Fisher, 38, 52:01
6. Michael Long, 36, 57:29


Male 40-49

1. Steve Seager, 48, 37:30
2. Kennen White, 43, 40:46
3. Walt Kennedy, 43, 41:15
4. Pat McLaughlin, 48, 43:17
5. Chris Howard, 41, 45:50
6. Stephen Pankowck, 44, 59:40

Male 50-59 (Masters)

1. Harry Plouff, 58, 41:47
2. Ken Hibi, 59, 50:43
3. Gale Crandell, 58, 50:52
4. Ernst Steffen, 52, 51:46
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"Spring is a great time of year to enjoy the outdoors as long as you go prepared," says Bob Gonsalves of the recreation boating website www.familyfunonthewater.com. "While the air temperatures

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When water temperatures are 50 degrees or less, and air temperatures are as high as 60 to 70 degrees, hypothermia is possible.

Cold water takes heat away from the body 25 times faster than cold air. Normal body functions slow down, thinking is impaired and speech becomes confused. Reflexes are slowed and muscles

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By being prepared, early-season boating can be safely enjoyed. Familyfunonthewater.com offers these cold-water boating tips:

- Always wear a life jacket.
- Wear layers of warm clothing, but avoid cotton fabrics. Wool and polypropylene clothing worn inside a waterproof jacket offers excellent protection. Personal watercraft riders should also wear a cold-water long john wetsuit, a wetsuit

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- Carry a fully charged cell phone.
- Stay alert to weather conditions.
- Let a responsible person know what time you plan to begin and return from your boating trip.
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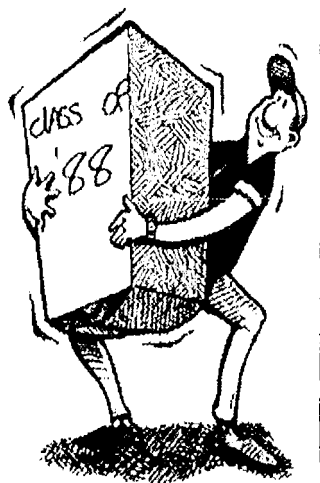
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Douglas Steffes, a single man, to Citizens Bank, mortgagee, dated February 22, 2002 and recorded March 5, 2002 in Liber 572, Page 265, Crawford County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Washington Mutual Bank by assignment submitted to and recorded by the Crawford County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Ninety-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Four and 67/100 Dollars (\$94,894.67) including interest at the rate of 7.38% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on April 19, 2006.

The premises are located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Part of the fractional Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 3, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan, commencing at the North one-quarter corner of said Section 3; thence South 2 degrees 01 minute 30 seconds West (along the North-South one-quarter line); 628.8 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds East 1,321.54 feet; thence South 1 degrees 35 minutes West (along the East one-eighth line); 293.0 feet; thence North 89 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds West 1,323.79 feet; thence North 2 degrees 01 minutes 30 seconds East (along the North-South one-quarter line); 293.0 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 8.89 Acres more or less, also subject to county Road easement along the Easterly side thereof.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the

borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale.

Dated: March 23, 2006
ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for Washington Mutual Bank, as Assignee
P.O. Box 5041
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(248) 457-1000
File No. 362.0074

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Leaves Grayling 5:00 p.m.	

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Leaves Grayling 7:00 a.m.	Leaves Grayling 11:00 a.m.
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Leaves Grayling 1:30 p.m.	Leaves Grayling 4:30 p.m.
Leaves Grayling 3:30 p.m.	
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SPECIAL EVENT TRIPS *: Scheduled For April 2006

Trip #1
Tuesday, April 11, 2006
Victories Casino - Petoskey
Departing at 8:30 a.m.
Approximate arrival in Grayling 4:00 p.m.

Trip #2
Thursday, April 13, 2006
"Out to Lunch Gang"
for Mio
Lunch at Paddle Inn and Shopping at the Amish Store
Departing the Center at 10:30 a.m.
Trip organized by the Crawford County Commission on Aging
Contact Elouise Mize @ 348-7123 to reserve a seat

*Special event trips require: (1) a minimum of twenty-two passengers; and (2) that passengers less than 18 years of age be accompanied by a responsible adult.

To reserve seats or request information concerning special event trips call Richard or Gary @ 348-4101

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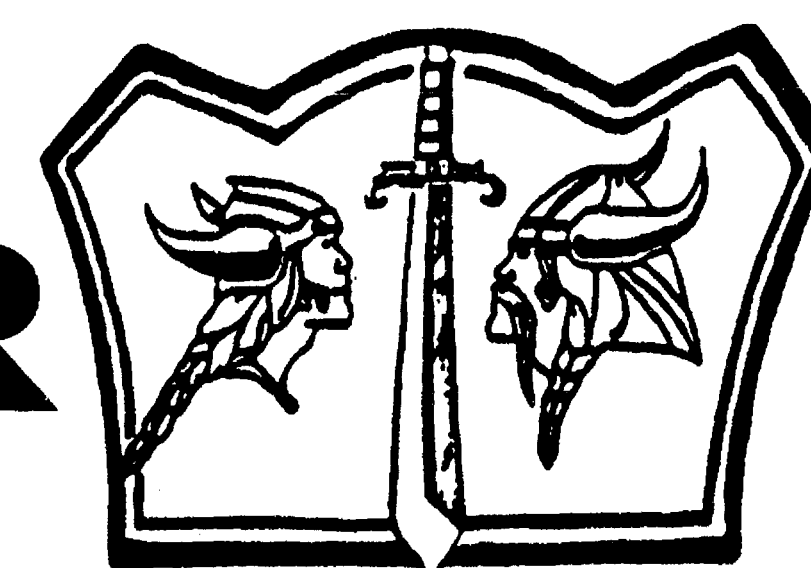
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2006 SPRING SPORTS CALENDAR

Grayling Vikings Sports Schedules



Varsity Softball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Wednesday	April 12, 2006	Cheboygan	A	4:00	2:00
Thursday	April 13, 2006	Roscommon	A	4:00	2:45
Tuesday	April 18, 2006	Elk Rapids	H	4:30	
Friday	April 21, 2006	Kalkaska	A	4:30	3:00
Tuesday	April 25, 2006	Boyer City	H	4:30	
Thursday	April 27, 2006	Standish Sterling	H	4:00	
Saturday	April 29, 2006	Standish Tournament	A	9:00	6:45
Tuesday	May 2, 2006	East Jordan	A	4:30	2:45
Thursday	May 4, 2006	Tawas	A	4:00	2:00
Saturday	May 6, 2006	St. Louis Tournament	A	8:00	TBA
Tuesday	May 9, 2006	Harbor Springs	H	4:30	
Thursday	May 11, 2006	Cadillac	H	4:00	
Friday	May 12, 2006	Houghton Lake	H	4:00	
Tuesday	May 16, 2006	Traverse City St. Francis	A	4:30	2:30
Friday	May 19, 2006	West Branch Ogemaw Heights	A	4:00	2:15
Tuesday	May 23, 2006	Charlevoix	A	4:30	2:15
Tuesday	May 30, 2006	Bay City John Glenn	A	4:00	1:45
Friday/Sat.	June 2/3, 2006	Districts @ West Branch	A	TBA	TBA

Varsity Baseball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Wednesday	April 12, 2006	Cheboygan	A	4:00	2:00
Thursday	April 13, 2006	Roscommon	A	4:00	2:45
Tuesday	April 18, 2006	Elk Rapids	H	4:30	
Friday	April 21, 2006	Kalkaska	A	4:30	3:00
Tuesday	April 25, 2006	Boyer City	H	4:30	
Thursday	April 27, 2006	Standish Sterling	H	4:00	
Saturday	April 29, 2006	Standish Tournament	A	10:00	7:45
Tuesday	May 2, 2006	East Jordan	A	4:30	2:45
Thursday	May 4, 2006	Tawas	A	4:00	2:00
Tuesday	May 9, 2006	Harbor Springs	H	4:30	
Thursday	May 11, 2006	Cadillac	H	4:00	
Friday	May 12, 2006	Houghton Lake	H	4:00	
Tuesday	May 16, 2006	Traverse City St. Francis	A	4:30	2:30
Friday	May 19, 2006	West Branch Ogemaw Heights	A	4:00	2:15
Tuesday	May 23, 2006	Charlevoix	A	4:30	2:15
Tuesday	May 30, 2006	Bay City John Glenn	A	4:00	1:45
Friday/Sat.	June 2/3, 2006	Districts @ West Branch	A	TBA	TBA

Varsity Girls Golf

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Tuesday	April 18, 2006	Petoskey/Traverse City St. Francis	H	4:00	
Thursday	April 20, 2006	Roscommon	H	4:00	
Monday	April 24, 2006	Hillman Invitational @ Thunder Bay	A	9:00	7:15
Tuesday	April 25, 2006	Alpena	H	4:00	
Friday	April 28, 2006	Alma Invitational @ Pine River	A	10:00	7:45
Monday	May 1, 2006	Traverse City St. Francis @ The Crown	A	4:00	2:00
Tuesday	May 2, 2006	Roscommon @ Fox Run Country Club	A	4:00	3:15
Thursday	May 4, 2006	Petoskey Invitational @ Bay Valley	A	4:00	2:00
Monday	May 8, 2006	Petoskey @ Bay View Country Club	A	4:00	2:00
Tuesday	May 9, 2006	Traverse City West	H	4:00	
Wednesday	May 10, 2006	Alma/St. Louis @ Pine River	A	4:00	1:45
Monday	May 15, 2006	Roscommon	H	4:00	
Thursday	May 18-22 2006	Regionals @ Katke Golf Course	TBA	TBA	TBA

Varsity Girls Soccer

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Tuesday	April 11, 2006	Traverse City St. Francis	A	5:00	3:15
Thursday	April 13, 2006	Kalkaska	H	5:00	
Monday	April 17, 2006	Boyer City	A	5:00	3:15
Wednesday	April 19, 2006	East Jordan	A	5:00	3:15
Thursday	April 20, 2006	Charlevoix	H	5:00	
Friday	April 21, 2006	Roscommon	H	5:00	
Monday	April 24, 2006	East Jordan	H	5:00	
Thursday	April 27, 2006	Elk Rapids	A	7:00	5:15
Monday	May 1, 2006	Harbor Springs	A	5:00	2:45
Thursday	May 4, 2006	Traverse City St. Francis	H	5:00	
Friday	May 5, 2006	Standish Sterling	A	5:00	2:45
Monday	May 8, 2006	Kalkaska	A	5:00	3:45
Thursday	May 11, 2006	Boyer City	H	5:00	
Monday	May 15, 2006	Charlevoix	A	5:00	2:45
Friday	May 19, 2006	Roscommon	A	5:00	4:00
Monday	May 22, 2006	Elk Rapids	H	5:00	
Wednesday	May 24, 2006	Harbor Springs	H	4:00	1:45
Tuesday	May 30 - June 3	Districts	TBA	TBA	TBA

JV Baseball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Wednesday	April 12, 2006	Cheboygan	H	4:00	
Thursday	April 13, 2006	Roscommon	H	4:00	
Tuesday	April 18, 2006	Elk Rapids	A	4:30	2:45
Friday	April 21, 2006	Kalkaska	H	4:30	
Tuesday	April 25, 2006	Boyer City	A	4:30	2:45
Thursday	April 27, 2006	Standish Sterling	A	4:00	2:00
Tuesday	May 2, 2006	East Jordan	H	4:30	
Thursday	May 4, 2006	Onaway	H	4:30	
Saturday	May 6, 2006	Benzie Central Tournament	A	10:00	7:45
Tuesday	May 9, 2006	Harbor Springs	A	4:30	2:00
Thursday	May 11, 2006	Cadillac	A	4:00	2:15
Friday	May 12, 2006	Houghton Lake	A	4:00	2:45
Tuesday	May 16, 2006	Traverse City St. Francis	H	4:30	
Friday	May 19, 2006	West Branch Ogemaw Heights	H	4:00	
Tuesday	May 23, 2006	Charlevoix	H	4:30	

Varsity Boys Tennis

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Tuesday	April 11, 2006	Boyer City	A	4:30	2:45
Monday	April 17, 2006	Charlevoix	A	4:30	2:30
Wednesday	April 19, 2006	Elk Rapids	H	4:30	
Thursday	April 20, 2006	Harbor Springs	H	4:30	
Tuesday	April 25, 2006	Boyer City	H	4:30	
Thursday	May 4, 2006	TC St. Francis	H	4:30	
Friday	May 5, 2006	Alpena	H	4:00	
Tuesday	May 9, 2006	Charlevoix	H	4:30	
Wednesday	May 10, 2006	Elk Rapids	A	4:30	2:45
Friday	May 12, 2006	LMC Championship	A	TBA	
Monday	May 15, 2006	Harbor Springs	A	4:30	2:15
Thursday	May 18/19, 2006	Regionals @ Traverse City	TBA	TBA	TBA

Varsity Track

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Monday	April 17, 2006	Traverse City St. Francis	A	4:00	
Monday	April 24, 2006	Elk Rapids	A	4:00	2:15
Monday	May 1, 2006	Houghton Lake/T.C. Christian	H	4:00	
Monday	May 8, 2006	Elk Rapids	H	4:00	
Thursday	May 11, 2006	East Jordan Invitational	A	3:00	1:15
Saturday	May 20, 2006	Regionals @ Gaylord	A	9:00	7:30
Wednesday	May 24, 2006	LMC Championship @ Harbor Springs	A	3:00	12:30

Middle School Track

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Thursday	April 20, 2006	League meet @ Kalkaska	A	4:00	2:45
Tuesday	April 25, 2006	Gaylord	H	4:00	
Friday	April 28, 2006	Houghton Lake Resorter	A	4:00	2:45
Tuesday	May 2, 2006	Gaylord Relays	A	4:00	2:45
Thursday	May 11, 2006	League @ TC St. Elizabeth	A	4:00	2:15
Thursday	May 18, 2006	LMC Championship @ Elk Rapids	A	3:00	1:15

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Steve N Dmytrusz, II and Susan M. Dmytrusz, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 13, 1999, and recorded on July 15, 1999 in Liber 486 on Page 82, and modified by Affidavit or Order executed on November 16, 2004 and recorded on November 22, 2004 in Liber 672 on Page 631, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due

at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Eight And 13/100 Dollars (\$152,888.13), including interest at 7.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on April 26, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Description No. 1: The East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 9, Town 26 North, Range 2 West

Description No. 2: The East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 9, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

Description No. 3: The West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 9, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

The property is now known as:

The East 3/4 of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 9, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, containing 15 acres combined.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale. Dated: March 23, 2006 For more information, please call: FC X 248.593.1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #040906F02

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Donald R Baker and Debra E Baker, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to North Central Area Credit Union, Mortgagee, dated the 22nd day of March, 1998 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 5th day of June, 1998 in Liber 455 of Crawford County Records, page 213, said Mortgage having been assigned to North Central Area Credit Union on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Eighteen Thousand Three Hundred Seven & 91/100 (\$18,307.91), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of April, 2006 at 11:00 o'clock am Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 7.250% per annum and all legal costs,

charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the E 1/2 of the W 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 18, T26N, R2W, thence South 330; thence East 60 feet; thence North 330 feet; thence West 60 feet to the place of beginning.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: 3/16/2006 North Central Area Credit Union Mortgagee

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Laura Lynn Gwisdala, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Grayling State Bank, a Banking Corporation, now Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated October 21, 1996, and recorded on October 30, 1996 in Liber 420 on Page 334, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eight Thousand Six

Hundred Ninety-One And 91/100 Dollars (\$8,691.91), including interest at 9.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on April 19, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West. Together with right of ingress and egress from Highway M-72 over a strip of land 66 feet wide, lying 33 feet on each side of the North and South one quarter line of Section 7, Town 26 North, Range 2 West; and TOGETHER with right of ingress and egress over the South 66 feet of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 7, Town 26 North, Range 2 West and together with and subject to a right of way for purposes of ingress and egress over a strip of land 66 feet wide thence running North and lying 33 feet on each side of the Section line between Sections 7 and 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, and continuing to the above described parcel of land.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 16, 2006 For more information, please call: FC J 248.593.1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #083653F01

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dorene Kettler, single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or, assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 23, 2003, and recorded on May 20, 2004 in Liber 668 on Page 356, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred Two And 79/100 Dollars (\$116,202.79), including interest at 5.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on April 19, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of

Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 9 and 10, May Ausable Estates, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 19, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 16, 2006 For more information, please call: FC W 248.593.1312 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #074637F02

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Daniel B. Gallagher, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Paramount Bank, Mortgagee, dated July 13, 2001, and recorded on July 17, 2001 in Liber 542 on Page 49, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Three Thousand Fifteen And 56/100 Dollars (\$43,015.56), including interest at 9.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on May 3, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 3, Block 17, of Roffee's Addition to the Village (now city) of Grayling, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 30, 2006 For more information, please call: FC X 248.593.1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #051557F04

-30-6-13-20

Grayling Twp. Zoning Board to hold public hearing

The Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet in public session on Monday, April 17, 2006, at 7 p.m., at the Grayling Town Hall to consider the following request:

Case No. 05-15 (Tabled from Dec. 2005 for revised petition)
Petitioner Darlene Knight
4965 N. Main St.
Acworth, GA 30101
Location 2650 E. Lakeshore Drive
Grayling, MI 49738
T26N, R4W, Section 15
Prop. ID# 040-42-015-13-400-00
Lot Size: 60' X 203' (Approx. 12,180 sf.)
Zoning: General Residential (R-2)
Request: To construct a new residence with attached garage. The closest point of construction to the south property line would be 4.5-feet to a non-buildable, 8-foot wide easement (1st variance is a 5.5-foot side setback), and to within 22-feet of rear property line (2nd variance is an 18-foot rear setback). Existing home and garage will be removed.

Case No. 06-07
Petitioner Thomas Gardiner
1831 Circle Court
Grayling, MI 49738
Location Same
T26N, R3W, Section 7
Prop. ID# 040-45-780-00-014-00
Lot Size: Lots 14 and 15 Riverside Sub.
Approximately 32,400 sf.
Zoning: Natural River District (NRD)
Request: Request construction of a detached garage to within 25-feet of the rear property line, (1st variance is 25-foot rear setback), and within five-feet of the northeast property line (2nd variance is 35-foot side setback). The garage will be within 95-feet of the mainstream of the AuSable River (3rd variance is 105-foot front setback) and within 10-feet of the existing home with firewall (4th variance is 5-foot distance from residence).

Case No. 06-08
Petitioner Carl Schubert
2292 Murray Dr.
Grayling, MI 49738
Location Same
T26N, R3W, Section 10
Prop. ID# 040-41-010-14-020-00
Lot Size: 40 acres
Zoning: Natural River District (NRD)
Request Construct a 24-foot by 24-foot detached garage 134-feet from the mainstream of the AuSable River, a front setback variance of 66-feet. New building will replace two existing smaller structures on the same site.

Case No. 06-09
Petitioner David and Carol Lovely
PO Box 313
Grayling, MI 49738
Location 1346 Clearwater Trail
Grayling MI 49738
T26N, R3W, Section 9
Prop. ID# 040-41-009-05-020-04
Lot Size: Approximately 1.63 acres
Zoning: Natural River District (NRD)
Request To construct a 24-foot by 24-foot, two story addition on an existing residence. New construction will come within 93-feet of the mainstream of the AuSable River (a front setback variance of 107-feet), and to construct a 24-foot by 32-foot attached garage to within 26-feet of the rear property line (a 2nd rear setback variance of 24-feet).

Text of zoning requests and zoning maps are available for review at the Grayling Township Hall, located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738, during normal business hours.

Persons wishing to, may comment in person at the hearing, or send a signed statement to: Terry Wright, Zoning Board Administrator: PO Box 521; Grayling, MI 49738

Terry Wright,
Supervisor

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE INVITATION TO BID

PARTIAL CAREER TECH CENTER RE-ROOF

Kirtland Community College will receive scaled proposals from qualified bidders for the re-roofing of portions of the existing Career Tech Center located on the main campus at 10775 North St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan.

There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 12, 2006 in the facility management break room located in the art-maintenance building on the main campus, 10775 North St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan. The pre-bid meeting will consist of brief informational meeting and review of bidding requirements followed by a walk-thru of the proposed project. Attendance is mandatory for all bidders.

Proposals may be mailed or delivered in person to Kirtland Community College, c/o JoAnn Comerford, Director of Physical Plant, 10775 North St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653. Proposals must be received prior to 3:00 p.m. (local time) on Wednesday, April 26, 2006. Proposals will be opened publicly and read aloud in the facilities management break room located in the Art/Maintenance building on the main campus immediately following the closing of the bidding period. Kirtland Community College will not consider or accept a bid received after the date and time specified for bid submission. All bids will be evaluated at a later date.

Kirtland Community college intends award of contract of a contractor for work of all trades. Overall administration of the project will be the responsibility of the contractor.

The owner will award the project contract(s) within thirty days of receipt of bids.

Bidding documents will be available on or about Monday, March 27, 2006, and will be on file for inspection at the office of DEM Architects & Associates and the following locations:

Kirtland Community College, Facility Management Office
Construction Association of Michigan in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
F.W. Dodge in Flint, Michigan
Builders Exchange in Traverse City and Tri-City (Saginaw)
North Central Michigan Plan Room, Gaylord
Northeast Michigan Plan Room in Alpena, Michigan

A \$25.00 nonrefundable fee per set must be received by DEM Architects & Associates, 611 North Center Avenue, Gaylord MI 49735 prior to issuance of documents. Checks are to be made payable to Kirtland Community College.

Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of base bid shall accompany each proposal in the form of a bid bond, cashiers check or money order payable to Kirtland Community College. A personal or company check does not constitute a bid security.

Proposals shall be submitted on the proposal forms provided in the bidding documents and shall be completely filled in and executed in accordance with the contract documents.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish surety bonds as stated in the contract documents.

Performance bond (100%)
Labor and Material Bond (100%)

Kirtland Community College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to accept other than a low bid, and to waive informalities, irregularities, and/or errors in proposals which they feel is in their best interest.

Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the opening of the bids.

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Beaver Creek Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 2, 2006, at 7:30 pm during it's regular monthly Planning Commission meeting. The meeting will take place at the Township Hall, 8888 S. Grayling Road, Grayling, MI.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive public comment regarding the proposed updating of the current Master Plan.

Copies of the proposed updated Master Plan can be viewed at the Beaver Creek Township Hall during regular office hours, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm everyday. Written correspondence can be sent to the above address. For further information, please contact Sharon K. Hartman, Secretary to the Planning Commission at 989-275-8878

Sandra Moore
Secretary to the Planning Commission

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING PRESERVATION GRANT PROGRAM 2006

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners and the Crawford County Housing Commission are seeking public comments for the submission of a 2006 Housing Preservation Grant Program (HGP). Written comments will be accepted until 4:30 p.m., April 14, 2006 and should be mailed to: Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc. 2375 Gordon Road, Alpena, MI 49707. A statement of activities proposed within the grant will be available to the public at the Crawford County Housing Commission Office, 203 Huron Street, Grayling, MI 49738. tdd # 1-800-649-3777



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LEGAL ACTION

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jennifer L. Wilkins, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 26, 2002, and recorded on December 2, 2002 in Liber 609 on Page 512, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Seventeen And 75/100 Dollars (\$49,117.75), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on May 3, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 440, Indian Glens of the Ausable No. 6, Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Pages 1 through 14, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 30, 2006
For more information, please call:
FC S 248.593.1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #088180F01

MORTGAGE SALE
AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Deborah A. Mahaney unmarried of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagor to The Huntington National Bank dated the 11th day of October, A.D. 2004, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 19th day of October, A.D. 2004, in Liber 671 of Crawford

Records, on page 999, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$53,776.86 (fifty three thousand, seven hundred seventy six dollars and eighty six cents) plus accrued interest at 7.50% (seven point five zero) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 3rd day of May, A.D., 2006, at 10:00 a.m. o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the county building, in Grayling, Michigan., Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Grayling, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

Lot 13, Pinecrest Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, page 1, Crawford County Records
Commonly known as: 4600 Orbit Dr.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 30, 2006
WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.

By: Daniel E. Best, (P-58501)
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage
Welman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200-S
Troy, Michigan 48064
WWR#05095903

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage given to Covenant Capital, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, P.O. Box 814, Cadillac, MI 49601, successor and assignee in interest to David Cornet and Marcie Cornet, mortgagee, granted by mortgagors Scott Day and Cleo Day, husband and wife, 567 Whitetail Trail, Grayling, MI 49738, said mortgage dated February 24, 2000 and Assignment of Mortgage dated February 24, 2000 as recorded on March 14, 2000 in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan in Liber 503, Page 267 and Liber 503, Page 272, Crawford County records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date stated below, for principal, fees, interest, and the sum of Seven Thousand, Seven Hundred Thirty Nine and 54/100 (\$7,739.54) Dollars, including interest accruing at the rate of 10.25% Per Cent per annum. No suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debts secured by the said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the powers of sale contained in the mortgage and pursuant to the statutes of the State of

Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on April 19, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. (1 week after 4 weeks publication) at the front door of the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises legally described in said mortgage as:

The West 1/2 of East 1/2 of West 1/2 of Southwest 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale pursuant to MCL 600.3241A except that if the property has been determined to be abandoned by the mortgagee, then the period of redemption shall be 30 days from the date of mortgage foreclosure sale.

Dated: March 15, 2006
Attorneys: Bloomquist & Associates, P.L.L.C.
Todd H. Nye
P.O. Box 708
Grayling, MI 49738
989-348-6141

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Scott M. Searles by Linda Searles, his Attorney in Fact whose Power of Attorney is recorded in Liber 578, Page 429 of Crawford County Register of Deeds and Linda Searles, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Hilton Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 21, 2002, and recorded on April 22, 2002 in Liber 578 on Page 431, and assigned by mesne assignments to Chase Mortgage Company, an Ohio Corporation as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Five And 92/100 Dollars (\$60,885.92), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on May 3, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 57, Roy L. Estates as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 30, 2006
For more information, please call:
FC S 248.593.1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #018603F02

-30-6-13-20

Grayling Twp. Planning Commission to consider re-zoning

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 25, at 7:00 p.m., in the Grayling Township Meeting Room to consider re-zoning a parcel of land in Grayling Township. The parcel is owned by Grayling Township and is located at 4670 North Down River Road. It is the site of the township trash compactor and recycling center. This parcel is currently zoned (DD) Deferred Development. The public hearing is to consider re-zoning the parcel to (C-2) Heavy Commercial, to conform with adjacent properties and to align development requirements with the current use.

The public is invited to attend. The township meeting room is located within the town hall at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738.

Persons wishing to, may comment in person at the hearing, or send a signed statement to: Terry Wright, Zoning Administrator; PO Box 521; Grayling, MI 49738.

Terry Wright,
Supervisor

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sara Priebe and Robert Belcher, single persons, joint tenants, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 15, 2004, and recorded on June 21, 2004 in Liber 669 on Page 286, in Crawford County records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to LaSalle Bank National Association, trustee as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Nine And 64/100 Dollars (\$110,399.64), including interest at 9.4% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on May 10, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 17 and 18, Block 1, of Oak Hill Park, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, According to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 27, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 6, 2006
For more information, please call:
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Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #088500F01

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

FILE NO. 05 6886 CK
DUANE C. LAMOTTE and BRENDA L. LAMOTTE, husband and wife,
PLAINTIFFS
VS
STEVEN ALLEN DEFEYTER,
a single person,
DEFENDANT
David R. Sabin P19822
Attorney for Plaintiff
115 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(989) 348-5588

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS GIVEN that by virtue of a Foreclosure Judgment filed March 6, 2006, directing the sale of the following-described property or so much as may be necessary to raise the amount determined to be due to Plaintiffs, a sale shall be made to the highest bidder at the front door of the Crawford County Courthouse, 200

West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan. The sale shall be made after the Crawford County Clerk has five public notice of the time and place for said sale as required by Michigan statute and according to the course and practice of this Court. The sale of said property shall be made by or under the direction of the Crawford County Sheriff on **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2006 AT 10:00 A.M.**

Parcel 27-N: The Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, SUBJECT TO a 33 foot easement along the South 33 feet for road and utility purposes as recorded in Liber 182, Pages 591-593, Crawford County Records, Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dana M. Anderson, Deputy
Clerk of the Court
-6-13-20-27-4-11

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 13th day of March 2006
Grayling, Michigan

I. Meeting called to order by Mayor Akers at 7:30 P.M.
II. Members Present: Larry Akers, Roger Moshier, Kim Millikin, Tom Wellman
Members Absent: Kim McClain
Also in Attendance: Allen Lowe, City Manager, Michele Moshier, City Clerk, Russell Strohpaul Jr., Travis Roberts, Gaila Gilliland, Dave Sabin.

III. **Approval of Consent Agenda**
A. City Council Meeting Minutes for February 27, 2006

B. Street Use Permit for Crawford County Historical Society

06-054
Moved by Moshier, seconded by Wellman that the Consent Agenda be approved as presented:

Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

IV. **Public Hearings**

None

V. **Old Business**

A. Water and Sewer Fees

06-055
Moved by Moshier, seconded by Millikin to approve the increase for water and sewer rates to be effective April 01, 2006 for the July 2006 billing as follows:

RATES PER 1,000 GALLONS
WATER SEWER TOTAL
1.55 3.75 5.30

Residential outside City Limits
Rates per 1,000 gallons
WATER SEWER TOTAL
3.10 4.50 7.60

Each bill rendered will also have a \$7.45 Administrative Charge.
Sewer Only Customers will be billed \$110.00 + Administrative Charge (Unless they are being metered - then actual usage will be billed at the sewer rate)

There will be a reconnection fee of \$20.00 for services to be reconnected.
WATER TAP FEES:
3/4" LEAD \$1,000.00
OVER 3/4" LEAD TIME & MATERIAL (\$1,000.00 minimum)
SEWER TAP FEES:
4" LEAD \$ 800.00
OVER 4" LEAD TIME & MATERIAL (\$800.00 minimum)
Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

B. Chamber Lease

06-056
Moved by Wellman, seconded by Millikin to give the Chamber of Commerce and the City of Grayling ad hoc committee until April 19, 2006 to have a lease recommendation to the City Clerk for Council consideration on April 24, 2006:

Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

C. Old 27 Survey
City Manager, Allen Lowe presented a drawing of the new parcels after the survey and property descriptions have been completed on the old Old 27.

D. Revenue Sharing Resolution

06-057
Moved by Moshier, seconded by Wellman that the City Council support the "Resolution of the City of Grayling, Michigan Urging the State to Support Local Economic Development and Increase Statutory Revenue Sharing" (See attached Resolution):
Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

VI. **New Business**

A. Ethics Statute

Consensus of the Council was to have the City Manager continue to research the matter.

Mayor Akers submitted a letter by the City Attorney regarding Council Members Conduct.

B. Social Security Policy

06-058
Moved by Moshier, seconded by Millikin to have the City Manager bring the Social Security Number Privacy Policy to the April 10, 2006 meeting:

Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

C. International Fire Code

06-059

Moved by Moshier, seconded by Wellman to schedule a Public Hearing to consider the adoption of the 2006

International Fire Code on April 24, 2006:
Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

VII. **Citizens Who Wish To Speak**
The following individuals expressed their comments/concerns regarding various issues:

None

VIII. **Reports**

- ZBA
- Planning Commission
- DDA
- Fire Committee
- CCEDP
- City Manager
- Councilperson Millikin
- Councilman Wellman

IX. **Correspondence**

A. Liquor Control Commission - Notice Cancellation of Application

B. League Legislative Link - February 28, 2006

C. Grayling Police Department Monthly Report for February 2006

D. Nuisance Violation Report for February 2006

E. Fire Department Monthly Report for February 2006

F. Week In Review by Matt Gillard - March 6, 2006

G. League Legislative Link - March 6, 2006

H. Crawford Emergency Central Dispatch Activity Report for the Month of February 2006

I. MML Legislative Conference Reminder

J. Letter from City Attorney - Chamber/City Park/Arts and Craft Show

K. Week In Review by Matt Gillard - March 13, 2006

X. **Adjournment**

06-060

Moved by Wellman that the meeting be adjourned: Mayor Akers adjourned the meeting at 9:19 P.M..

Michele A. Moshier
City Clerk

Future Agenda Items can be found on our website: www.cityofgrayling.org

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

URGING THE STATE TO SUPPORT LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INCREASE STATUTORY REVENUE SHARING

Whereas, local communities are the foundation of successful economic development in Michigan; and

Whereas, safe streets and functioning infrastructure in our cities and villages are critical to attracting and maintaining businesses; and

Whereas, local governments cannot continue to provide essential services if statutory revenue sharing is continually redistributed to other state budget priorities; and

Whereas, there are over 1,300 fewer police officers on the streets in Michigan today than on September 11, 2001; and

Whereas, that figure stands to increase this year, as local communities will have to grapple with no increased support from the state if funding is not increased; and

Whereas, local government recognizes and accepts the fact that there will be fluctuations in the state economy impacting the statutorily shared revenues, however, the state began ignoring the revenue sharing commitment in 1991; and

Whereas, the state has reallocated \$1.5 billion from local community services to fund other state programs; and

Whereas, the current budget proposed by Governor Granholm diverts an additional \$600 million of statutory funding for local communities; and

Whereas, in the past 5 years approximately 40% of the state budget deficit has been assumed by local communities as the state continues to reduce revenue commitments and shift funding responsibility; and

Whereas, it is unacceptable that the Governor and Legislature continue to put our state's future in jeopardy by mandating cuts to public safety and core services which define our quality of life.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Governor, Senate, and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan are hereby strongly urged to increase local revenues collected by the state and distributed under the Revenue Sharing Act.

Be It Further Resolved that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to Governor Granholm, Senator Tony Stamas, Representative Matthew Gillard, the Michigan Municipal League, and all surrounding communities.

Moved by Roger Moshier, seconded by Tom Wellman that the City of Grayling support this Resolution:

AYES: Larry Akers, Roger Moshier, Kim Millikin, Tom Wellman

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Kim McClain

Adopted at a meeting of the Grayling City Council on March 13, 2006

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP SEEKS BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF POLE BUILDING

Grayling Township is seeking sealed bids for a general contractor to construct a 24-foot by 36-foot pole building to be located at the Grayling township Recycling Center at 4670 North Down River Road. The following specifications will apply:

- 1 **Blueprints** - sealed by properly certified engineers, will be provided to Grayling Township Building Department within two weeks after bid acceptance.
 - 2 **Dimensions** - 24' Wide X 36' Long X 11' High (at side walls)
 - 3 **Floor** - Concrete, 4-inches thick (Includes 8' square exterior pad to connect with asphalt drive).
 - 4 **Roof** - Steel panel with 4/12 pitch and 12-inch eave and gable overhangs.
 - 5 **Walls** - Steel panels
 - 6 **Doors** - one flush 3/0 blank pre-hung entry door and one 12-foot wide by 10-foot high standard garage door
 - 7 **Lighting** - Underground electrical feed to the building, one exterior flood light over garage door, and four standard lighting sockets with one on/off switch by the entry door.
 - 8 **Work requirements** - All work is to be in compliance with the requirements of the International Building Code and the International Fire Code as adopted by Grayling Township. Fire safety requirements must be included in bid.
 - 9 **Permits** - Electrical and building permits are required. Permit fees will be waived by Grayling Township, but inspection fees must be included in bid. All inspections are required and will be performed by inspectors from the Crawford County Building and Zoning Department.
 - 10 **Time schedule** - The building must be fully completed and ready to occupy by Monday, June 12, 2006. A one-percent discount will apply for each day of delay unless the contractor can show valid, extenuating circumstances.
 - 11 **Sub-contractors** - Any building, masonry, or electrical sub-contractors must be state certified and specifically named in the bid, and proof of valid liability insurance must be provided for each.
 - 12 **Bids** - Bids must be sealed, and are due at the Grayling Township office located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 28, 2006. Bids should be marked "Recycling Building Bid." All bidders must include proof of construction, liability insurance. All bids must include a detailed material and price list, total labor costs, and a total of all costs. Bid will be opened and the accepted bid will be announced on Friday, April 28, at 4:30 p.m. in the supervisor's office.
- Questions may be directed in person to Terry Wright, Grayling Township Supervisor at the town hall, or by phone (989) 348-4361.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago
April 7, 1983

An inmate at the Crawford County jail has filed a lawsuit alleging cruel and unusual punishment because he had to sleep on an army cot. The inmate was lodged in the jail for breaking and entering charges after he escaped from Camp Lehman. He entered the jail on Nov. 22 and overcrowding in December caused him to spend six nights sleeping on an army cot, instead of on a standard bunk in a cell.

County budget problems have forced the sheriff department to drop a successful detective program that has produced 158 felony arrests in its two and a half years. Beginning in April, Lt. Charles Haas was moved from his detective position to road duty in order to keep enough men on patrol. In two and a half years as detective, Haas has helped recover more than \$135,000 in stolen goods.

Pauline Petrosky has been elected Woman of the Year by the Grayling Charter Chapter of The American Business Women's Association.

The drunk tank in the Crawford County jail has been strangely quiet since March 31, when the new drunk driving laws went into effect.

Grayling Township will be moving its offices from the Grayling City Hall to the West M-

72 Plaza in the middle of May.

It's showering April specials at McLean's Promart, a True Temper shovel, hoe and rake are \$5.99 each, Arnold Ind. power rake, \$4.99 and 50 foot clothes line is \$1.69.

The Grayling High School Players have begun production on their annual Broadway Musical which this year will be staged on May 5, 6, and 7 in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. This year's production will be the Rodgers and Hart 1937 hit, "Babes in Arms."

For the second time in two years, Grayling Township is again attempting to improve its 1966 zoning laws. In 1981 the township made extensive changes in the zoning ordinances but later withdrew the changes after petitioners asking for a referendum took the township to the courtroom. This time the township is following strict step-by-step procedures to try to make changes acceptable to the public and avoid an election to vote on zoning amendments.

A sports medicine class sponsored by the Grayling Mercy Hospital staff will be offered free of charge to all coaches and athletes. The class will cover different sport injuries and handling injuries on the playing field.

46 Years Ago
April 6, 1960

A squad of thirty hopefuls have reported to Grayling High track

coach, Bruce Smith, and workouts have gotten underway in the gym. It is hoped to get the young inexperienced tracksters outdoors soon. Only four letterman are returning, the four are: Steve Sink, Curt Smith, Roger Hatfield and Frank Goss.

A collection of white broadcloth shirts are available in all collar styles from \$4.95 at Baringer's Men's Shop, in the Shoppenagons Inn Building.

A Grand Opening Carnival of the newly remodeled Burrows IGA Market is going on. Holsum bread is 2 for 37¢, ground beef is 49¢ per lb. Free coffee and doughnuts will be served all day. The store is located at 228 Michigan Ave.

Some of the spring values available at Shoemaker's are Veto cream deodorant, 41¢, 15" Colonial Hurricane Lamp is \$1.97 and a plastic watering can is 57¢.

"For Pops Sake" is the title of the Junior play to be presented April 8, at the Grayling High School gym. The prices are 35¢ for students and 65¢ for adults.

69 Years Ago
April 8, 1937

The new firm of Sorenson Brothers, local furniture and electric appliances dealer, are in the process of reconditioning their store and stock and many improvements are being made and further improvements will enable this concern to better their service to local patrons.

The Mac & Gidley store has been doing some spring house-

cleaning by having the interior of the store nicely repainted.

Fred and Edward Mason have returned to Detroit, since the Chrysler strike has been settled, they will resume their positions with the company.

Crawford County's biennial spring election went into the Democratic column with a vengeance. The city of Grayling led in the onslaught with majorities for the Dems as high as over 200.

Little Miss Gloria Moore celebrated her seventh birthday, having as her guests Wanda Ruth Doroh, Anita Melichar, Roy Milnes, Jr., Bobby Bishaw, Don Reynolds, Jr., and Joan Murphy.

The boys in the Home Economic class are serving a luncheon. This is the first time they have prepared the entire meal. The girls in the Related Arts class have sanded the chairs and table as the first step in finishing them for the dining room.

92 Years Ago
April 9, 1914

Claude Gilson is having a garage built for his car.

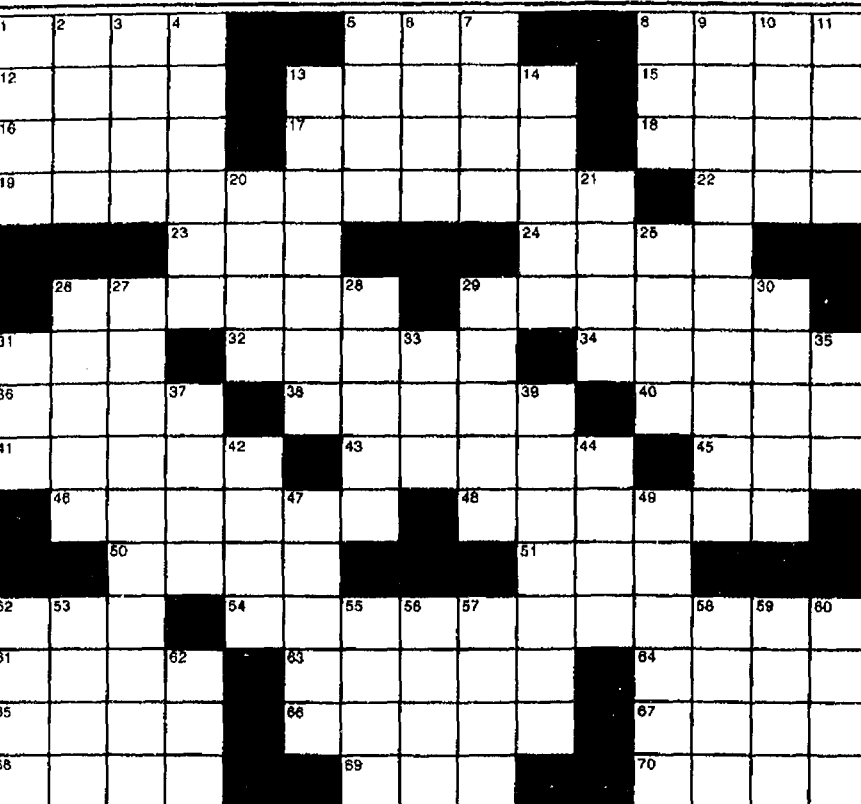
George L. Alexander is having his law office re-decorated.

Earl Woodburn is home from the U of M for a week's vacation.

Dr. Keyport had one of his bones in his right arm fractured while cranking his auto. He is getting along nicely and is not letting it interfere with his practice.

John McLeod will resign his position at the Olaf Sorenson and Sons store and take a position as a clerk in the M. Simpson Estate grocery.

CROSSWORD



- Across
- Fortell.
 - Land on a point occupied by an opposing blot in backgammon and put the blot on the bar.
 - Pair of curtains which overlap at the center and are the full width and height of the stage.
 - Dance at Jewish weddings and bar mitzvahs.
 - Street name for lysergic acid diethylamide.
 - Very light brown.
 - Person accessing a system either by direct or indirect connection.
 - Small measure.
 - Substance that yields hydrogen ions when dissolved in water.
 - Small valley in West Germany.
 - Acronym for European Monetary System.
 - Winged goddess of the dawn in ancient mythology.
 - Food served and eaten in one sitting.
 - Practitioner of judo.
 - Young swan.
 - Tan, Academy Award-winning composer.
 - River, all female acoustic quartet.
 - Term used for an extremely dry climate.
 - Daughter of one's brother or sister.
 - Giles, invented Romanization system for Chinese language based on the form of Mandarin used in Beijing.
 - Streaked with color.
 - Early liquid fueled rocket used by U.S. astronauts.
 - Christy Minstrels, folk group in the '60s.
 - Derivate of Latin word "taverna."
 - Raises in a rigid condition.
 - The Jericho, TV movie starring Peter Strauss.
 - Used to denote a woman's maiden name.
 - Social gathering to carry out some communal task.
 - Beyond calculation.
 - Optical effect wherein gas or dust surrounding the object luminesces light from the object.
 - Large, heavily built goat antelope of the eastern Himalayan area.
 - Move with sweeping, effortless, gliding motions.
 - Quarrelsome grouch.
 - The film directed by George Roy Hill.
 - English linear measurements equal to 45 inches.
 - Inspiring fear.
 - Game, TV show starring Linden Ashby.
 - Any location that demonstrated past human activity.
- Down
- Emperor, leader of prehistoric China.
 - Be a mystery.
 - Distinct part of the surface of something, especially a piece of land.
 - Mentled through behavior.
 - Unit of time equal to 3,600 seconds.
 - Contraction of is not.
 - School teaching mechanical and industrial arts and applied sciences.
 - With Mussolini, film directed by Franco Zeffirelli.
 - Substance used to help fire spread.
 - Circular projection sticking outward from the crown of a hat.
 - Head of a glass of beer.
 - Any of several soft, smooth, closely woven fabrics such as wool flannel.
 - Warm and humid.
 - Protein encoded by Drosophila mod(mdg4) gene.
 - Jack, Diamond, alias of gangster Jack Moran.
 - Over again.
 - Taking an oath.
 - Said of a parliamentary system with only one law-making body.
 - Native of Asia.
 - Aggregate of accumulated literature, plays or musical works treating the same theme.
 - Prince of film directed by Barbra Streisand.
 - Sauce made from lentils and spices, usually served with rice.
 - Hebrew letter.
 - Confirmed in number.
 - Devine mother of Hinduism.
 - Mentling by services.
 - Shop where unusual or foreign food are sold.
 - Give the impression of being.
 - Street slang for "parents."
 - Comes to an end.
 - Richard, author of illusions.
 - Unit of money used in most European Union countries.
 - Informal term for "meal."
 - My Dog, novel by Willie Morris.
 - Extremely small.
 - Odin's son.
 - Light, happy song.
 - In addition.
 - Expiate a fault.

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

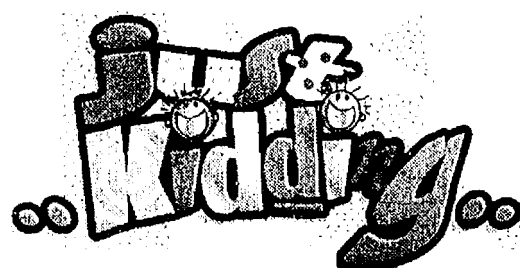


Roasted Salmon with White Bean, Almond & Radicchio Salad

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| <p>Olive oil for brushing
(6-ounce) salmon fillets
(14-ounce) can white beans, drained and rinsed
cup chopped radicchio or red cabbage
cup frisee, arugula, or other leafy green
1/4 cup sliced almonds, roasted</p> | <p>1 tablespoon coarsely chopped fresh dill, plus sprigs to garnish
3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
1 1/2 teaspoons red wine vinegar
Salt and pepper to taste</p> |
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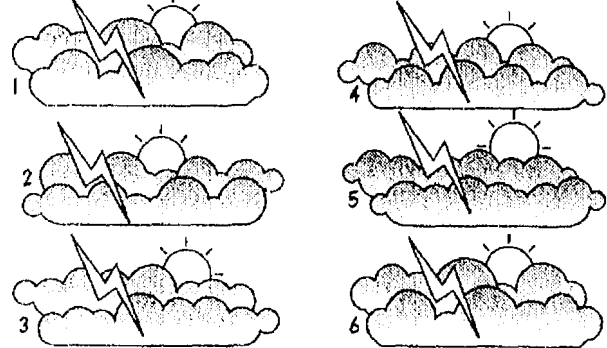
Preheat oven to 475°F. Brush a baking dish with olive oil. Place fillets in baking dish, skin side down, and roast 8-12 minutes, or just until fish flakes. Meanwhile, combine beans, radicchio, frisee or other greens, almonds and dill in a large bowl. Toss with oil and vinegar; season with salt and pepper to taste. Serve salad alongside roasted salmon.

Makes 4 servings.



FIND THE TWINS

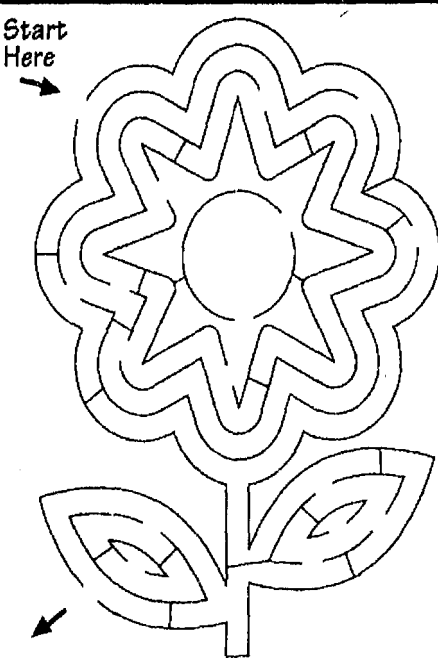
WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



DID YOU KNOW ??

A crocodile
cannot stick its
tongue out.

MAZE



HOROSCOPES

For the Week of April 6, 2006



December 22-January 19

Fantastic, Capricorn. You're rolling in the dough this week. Put it to good use and make sure you save a little for a rainy day. Transportation issues try your patience.



March 21-April 19

Age is the key to a mysterious puzzle that's been haunting you. Exercise takes priority above all else as a medical condition reveals itself.



June 22-July 22

An enchanting tale weaves magic into your life. Enjoy and learn from it all that you can. Frequent visits from a pesky pal over the weekend make you want to run for the hills.



September 23-October 22

Watch it, Libra. Someone close to you is up to no good. Take their words with a grain of salt and steer clear of anything not in your best interest.



January 20-February 18

A coworker's success has you writhing with envy. Keep your feelings to yourself. Your turn in the spotlight is coming. A run-in with an old friend makes for pleasant memories.



April 20-May 20

Resting on your laurels isn't going to cut it this time. Heave-ho, Taurus, and rip through the project like only you know how. A risky move pays off.



July 23-August 22

A buddy's financial outlook begins to improve. Have them over for dinner to celebrate. Love takes a new turn over the weekend and a relationship deepens.



October 23-November 21

Be careful, Scorpio. Someone important has their eye on you and is waiting for you to make a mistake. Think through everything and leave no stone unturned.



February 19-March 20

Slow down, Pisces. You're running yourself ragged. Learn to accept help and take it easy once in a while. You're only human--you can't possibly do everything on your own.



May 21-June 21

A play turns sour. Confess your part in it and accept the consequences. They won't be nearly as bad as you thought. A wise friend gives you advice--pay attention.



August 23-September 22

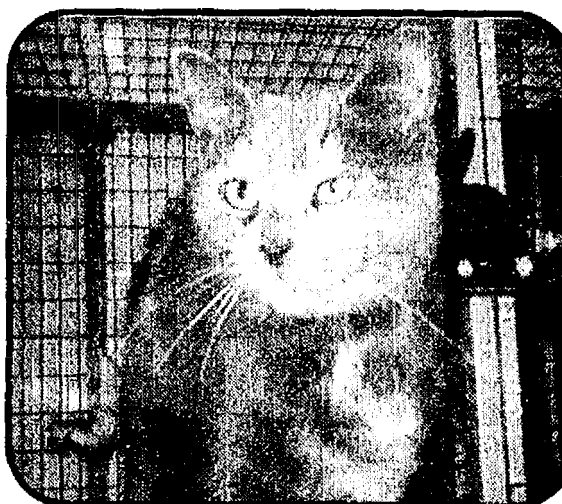
Restlessness pervades your home. Time to shake things up. Be creative and use your finesse to get everything moving. Travel may be one option.



November 22-December 21

Chop-chop, Sagittarius. Time is slipping away to make a home repair. Grab your tool belt and get cracking. A situation at work requires some clever maneuvering.

ADOPT A PET



Maya

is a young, friendly, loving, playful blue/creme dilute tortoiseshell. She came to us missing her tail! She is spayed, litter trained, front declawed, feline leukemia tested and fully vaccinated. Her sister, Lara is also available.

Candy

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Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall

Hours: Open 9 to 3 Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 12 on Sundays and Holidays
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WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Date	H	L	Precip. Inches
3/29	54	19	0
3/30	56	21	0
3/31	62	29	0
4/1	63	34	0.09
4/2	63	23	0
4/3	63	23	0.72
4/4	36	26	0.70

Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 54 Low 37	High 46 Low 26	High 45 Low 25	High 51 Low 33	High 61 Low 40	High 59 Low 42
Partly Cloudy	Rain/Wind	Sunny	Sunny	Few Showers	Mostly Cloudy

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1. Real Estate

RENT TO OWN! If you pay rent, you can own! Stop paying off your landlord's mortgage! You can Rent-To-Own your own home even with poor credit! Call Steven at 866-860-7994. 24 hour recorded message.

1. Real Estate

LOW INCOME housing available to purchase. Apply with Connie at Century 21. Call for an appointment. 348-5474 or cell 390-2888. Currently 5 homes available. (2/23/06tf/1)

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1. Real Estate

HOME/ACREAGE Secluded, elevated, spacious, 3 bedroom, 2 full bath ranch, possible 4th bedroom in full basement. New paint throughout, all appliances included. Stone fireplace with air tight, wood burning insert, oak cabinets, doors and trim, ceiling fans, walk-in closets. 8.89 acres of rolling hardwoods. 24 x 36 framed, trussed, pole barn, needs completion. Asking \$103,900. Must see, must sell. Open house 11 - 5, daily, 5689 County Road 612. West at May Lake, Frederic. Last time offered for sale. (-6/1)

1. Real Estate

THREE BEDROOM, 2 BATH home, sale or lease. Home sits on 1/2 acre with hardwood setting. Priced well below assessed value. \$59,900. Call 731-1222 or 989-619-1459. (LR4/06/06/1)

1. Real Estate

HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER Newer, well maintained, stick built home with detached 2-car garage. Situated on 10 acres of heavily mixed hardwoods, minutes away from I-75 and Maple Forrest Township. \$106,000. Phone Derek at 989-390-8617. (-30-6/1)

LOST BUYER Grayling 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 1.4 acres joining state land. Great hunting, fishing, snowmobiling. Easy financing regardless of credit. \$83,000. Call 989-344-6052 or 989-390-9889. (LR4/13/06/1)

GREAT HOME for small family, or cottage, 2 blocks from Lake Margrethe. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, quiet, low traffic neighborhood, large yard. Built in 1992, solid construction, well maintained, appliances available. Raise a family or enjoy the north. \$84,000, all reasonable offers considered. (989) 348-7515. (-30-6-13/1)

ARCHITECTURALLY STRIKING Custom-built log home in Grayling. 2,500+ sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2-car garage, plus pole barn. 36.5 acres, minutes from the AuSable. \$457,000. Frank R. Janca, III, BEST Real Estate, (989) 892-2828 or frank@frankjanca.com. (-6/1)

FOR SALE BY OWNER 5 bedrooms, 2 bath, 1500+ square foot home, recent updates, new windows throughout. Double city lot, staked survey with privacy fence. Short distance to library, primary and elementary schools. Asking \$89,900 motivated seller. Call for an appointment/information. 989-348-2774, 989-390-0788 or visit www.fsbo.com #82779. (-6/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE by owner. Two bedrooms, 1 bath, 1 car garage in Grayling city limits. 604 Ottawa Street. \$69,900, 989-390-4472 (-6-13/1)

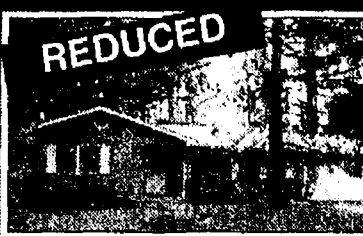
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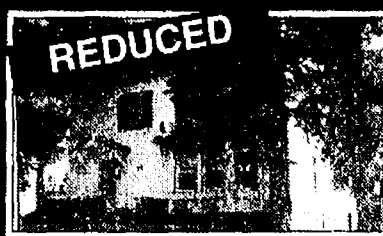
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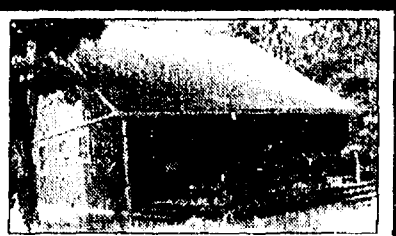
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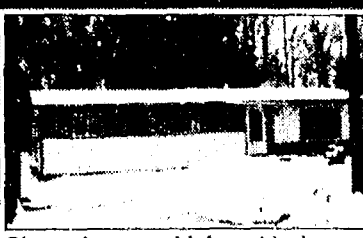
REDUCED
This is a very well maintained property, clean and neat. It can be a 2 bedroom with a den or a 3 bedroom and no den. The owner will have very little to do to make this property their home. #5607 \$119,000



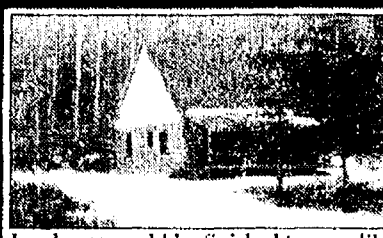
REDUCED
Charming 1910 home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, full basement, full attic area and tons of character! Original hardwood floors, newer roof and windows. Two car garage attached by breezeway. Sit on 2 1/2 lots right in town. \$99,900 #5392



REDUCED
20+/- Acres, state land on 2 sides. On the Blue Bear Snowmobile Trail. FANTASTIC LOCATION for both hunters and snowmobilers! 1991 Cottage has 1756 sq. ft., enough room for the whole gang! 2 car garage, generator, horse corral with shelter and a 1950's quant log cabin. \$157,500 #5593



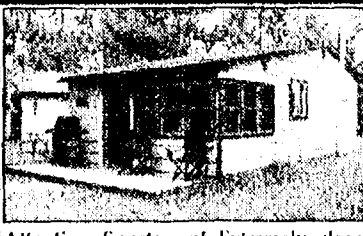
REDUCED
Bigger than you think... 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, living room and family room, 3 car garage with drive through doors, a car hoist and an attached finished/heated office plumbed for a bathroom. Large yard, shed, garden and more. \$89,500 #5629



REDUCED
Log home, could be finished to your liking. 24x40 garage, horse corral, very nice mobile home with shingled roof and addition, 6 beautiful wooded acres. 12 x 16 garage, privacy fence. A great piece of secluded property close to Frederic. \$115,000 #5637



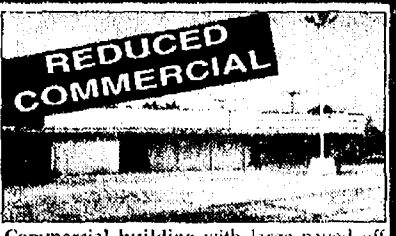
REDUCED
Hill top setting awaits you! This 3 bedroom and 1 3/4 bath home with a walkout foundation features 2 brick fireplaces, winding staircase, 2 car garage, covered porch and lots of potential on 5.86 acres. Ideal location for primary residence or recreational retreat. \$135,000 #5634



REDUCED
Attention Sportsmen! Extremely clean 2 bedroom cabin and bunk house on a beautiful wooded 1.4 acre parcel. 2 car garage for all the toys. Driveway is right off a county maintained asphalt road about 8 miles out of town. State land is just across the road. \$44,900 #5545



REDUCED
Wow!!! 3 bedroom, 2 full bath home with a large riverside deck setting only 60' from the AuSable River and one mile from the snowmobile trails. Perfect for 4 season fun or a full-time home. #5596 \$129,500



REDUCED COMMERCIAL
Commercial building with large paved off street parking. Centrally located on a busy main thoroughfare close to downtown Grayling. Building features two separate large areas conducive to many types of retail or commercial enterprises. \$179,000 #5590

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100% wooded 10.10 acre parcel perfect for hunting on with a rolling terrain and plenty of room to roam. Enjoy the relaxing atmosphere. \$36,000 #5570



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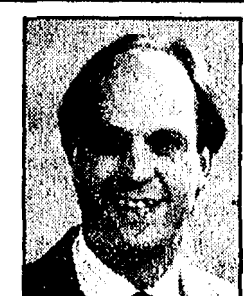


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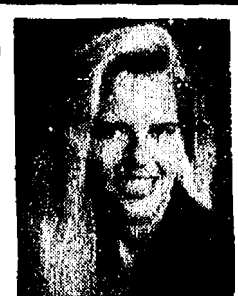


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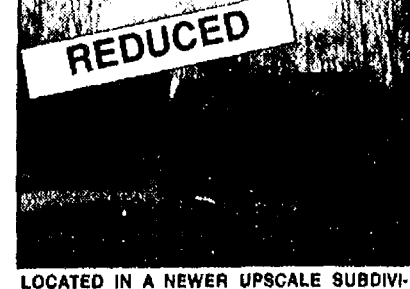
NEW LISTING
NICELY WOODED RIVERFRONT SETTING WITH 82' FRONTAGE ON THE AU SABLE RIVER. Cute & cozy home or cottage. 724 s.f., 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, knotty pine interior, and a Ben Franklin wood stove. 8 x 10 storage building and a dock in river. \$95,900 CH-2302



REDUCED
151' FRONTAGE AU SABLE RIVER "HOLY WATERS". This 1.5 acre property backs up to state land. Features a mixture of hardwoods and pines on a level terrain and has private access with electricity. Rare opportunity for building site in this famous stretch of water; located between 2 beautiful dwellings. CH-2221 \$115,000



REDUCED
394' FRONTAGE ON THE AU SABLE RIVER MAINSTREAM. Very private setting, yet close to town. A mixture of oak and pine tree coverage. Excellent site on bend of river with a zoning variance to build 125' from the river's edge with Natural Gas/Consumer Power. CH-2191 \$99,900



REDUCED
LOCATED IN A NEWER UPGRADE SUBDIVISION 2,196 sq. ft. custom built home. 3BR, 2 full baths, master bedroom suite with walk-in closet. Yellow pine T&G flooring, walls & ceilings. Custom handcrafted interior doors, quality rustic kitchen cabinets with stainless steel appliances & a bay window in dining room. Open log staircase, upper loft family room with two dormers. All porches & decks built with Trex Synthetic Decking. 8x40 covered porch with finished garage and concrete driveway. Front yard has been seeded. CH-2115 \$218,500

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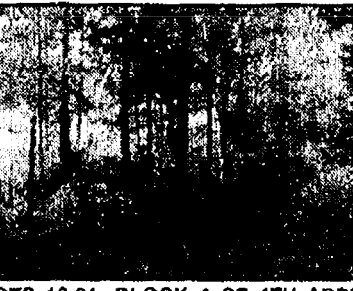
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LOTS 16-21, BLOCK 4 OF 4TH ADDITION PORTAGE LAKE PARK. Nice Mixture of pines and hardwoods on flat terrain. Electricity and access road both on Eagle Point Road. Directions to Property: M-72 West to left on Eagle Point Road to right at RE/MAX sign on Beech Terrace. CS-2045 \$4,900



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2. For Rent

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3. Employment

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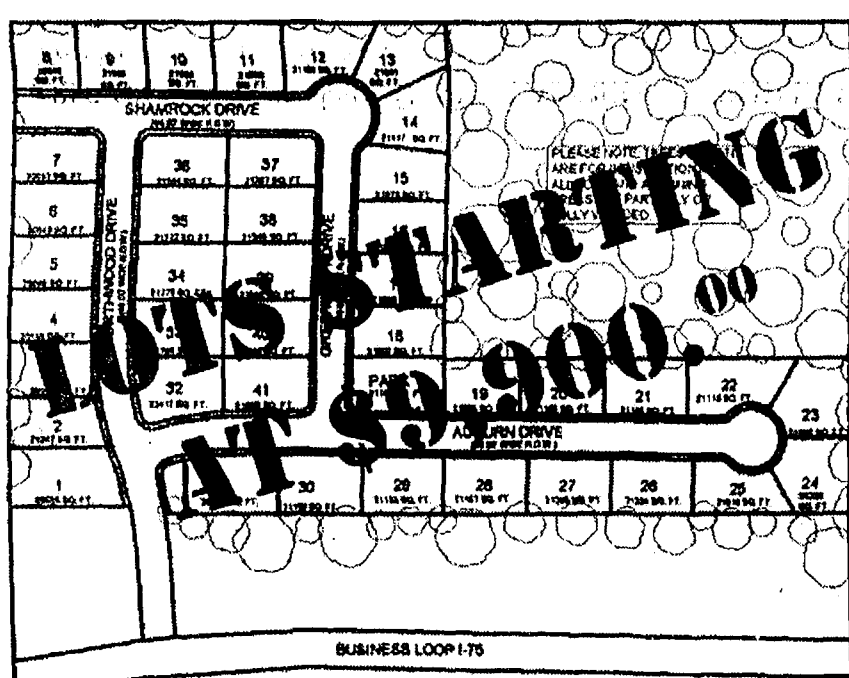
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Heavy Equipment Front End Loader Operator
The Crawford County Road Commission is seeking candidates for the position of Heavy Equipment (Front End Loader Operator). Applicants shall be tested on equipment.

Minimum requirements are graduation from High School or equivalent. Current Commercial Drivers License Class A, with air brakes with a good driving record. Job Descriptions can be obtained at the Road Commission office.

Employment application and/or Resumes will be accepted until 3:30 p.m. April 13, 2006 at the Road Commission office at 500 Huron Street, Grayling Michigan. Resumes can be mailed to the attention of the Managing Director at the address below.

Crawford County Road Commission
500 Huron Street, P.O. Box 648
Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Applications and job descriptions may be obtained at the above address. The Crawford County Road Commission is an equal opportunity employer.

4. Services Offered

SPRING CLEAN UP Yard work, tree, brush, and rubbish removal. Call Scott for free estimate. 348-4531, 390-4610. (LR4/27/06/4)

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**8. Announcements****8. Announcements**

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Sealed bids will be received by the City of Grayling, until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 25, 2006, at the office of the City Clerk, P.O. Box 549, 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling, Michigan 49738. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at said time and place.

The work generally consists of improvements to the AuSable River Park including: renovation a vacant former library building to install a new entry and public restrooms, mechanical and lighting improvements; modular retaining wall construction including barrier free access to the new building entry; parking lot reconstruction including storm drainage improvements; existing wood bridge removal; construction of an 80' pedestrian bridge with pile foundations; concrete and bituminous walkways; pile supported boardwalks; site restoration; bid alternates for landscaping; and related work.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Bid amount, payable to the City of Grayling as security for acceptance of the contract. No Bidder may withdraw his proposal within 90 days after the actual date of the Bid Opening.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations: Grayling City Hall, 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling, Michigan 49738; Gosling Czubak Engineering Sciences, Inc., 1280 Business Park Drive, Traverse City, Michigan 49686; and the Builders' Exchange of Northwest Michigan, 1373 Barlow, Traverse City, Michigan 49686.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from the office of Gosling Czubak Engineering Sciences, Inc., 1280 Business Park Drive, Traverse City, Michigan 49686. A non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 (\$65.00 if mailed) in the form of a check payable to Gosling Czubak Engineering Sciences, Inc., will be required for each set of Contract Documents.

The City of Grayling reserves the right to accept any proposal, to reject any or all proposals, and to waive any irregularities in any proposal.

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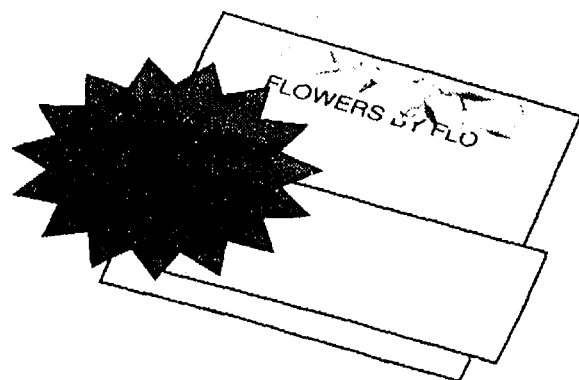
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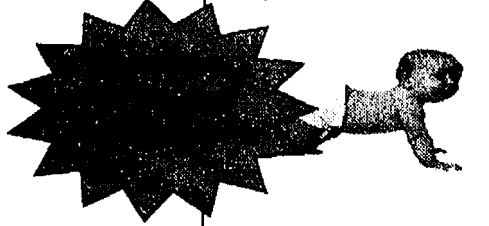
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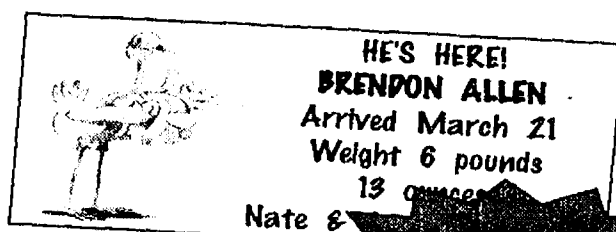
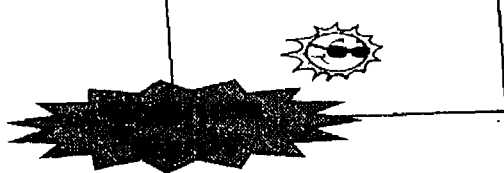
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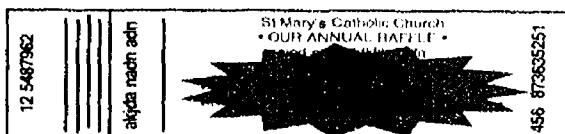
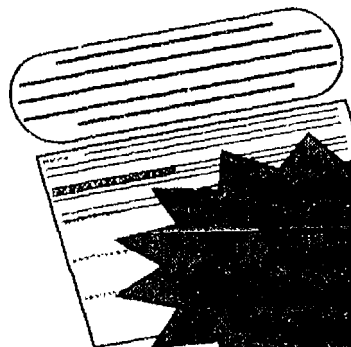
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